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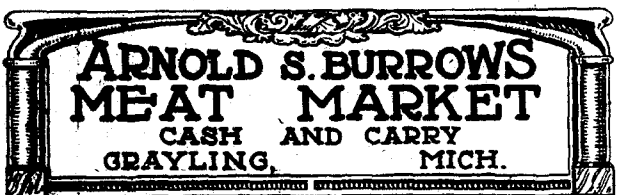


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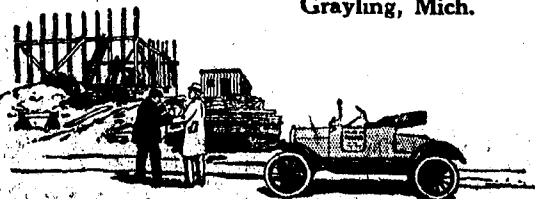
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State Police Raid "Moonshine" Stills

THREE LOCAL MEN UNDER ARREST AWAIT
TRAIL IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Quantities of "Moonshine", Several Stills and Much
Apparatus Seized.

State police swooped down on a number of suspected "moonshine" plants last Sunday and in result have under arrest Peter Nelson, Peter Robertson and John Merrow. They captured several stills, all of which they report were in operation when found, together with quantities of liquor, acids, "dope" and other articles that seem to go with the intoxicating liquor making.

One of the troopers stated that he stood watch at the Nelson home, which is in the vicinity of the Danish landing at Lake Margrethe, from one o'clock in the afternoon until 10:10 o'clock at night, last Saturday, at which hour, assisted by others of the state police force, he entered the home and placed Mr. Nelson under arrest. At the time there were two other men present but were not put under arrest. They loaded the whole outfit, together with the occupants of the place, into an auto and soon landed them in jail.

The following morning they apprehended John Merrow and Peter Robertson at their homes where the officers claim they found stills in operation. They seized the entire works and the men and landed them in jail.

Monday morning warrants were served and the men arraigned before Justice Emil Kraus. Merrow and Robertson waived examination and were bound over to circuit court for trial. Mr. Nelson demanded an examination, which was held at 2:00 o'clock that day, and he too was bound over to the circuit for trial. Mr. Nelson and Mr. Robertson are out on \$1,000 bonds and Mr. Merrow on \$500 bonds.

Mr. Nelson is an old resident of the county and at the present time operates a farm near the Danish landing at Lake Margrethe. Merrow and Robertson are both employed at the Michigan Central round house.

The State police state that several others are being watched and that there are strong suspicions that more arrests will follow soon.

The captured stills are reported to be crude affairs many of the operating parts being made of tin and zinc and that there is no doubt that the liquor made contained more or less of zinc and in consequence was poisonous to drink.

For several months past it has been very apparent that liquor was being made and sold in this vicinity. Drunkenness had become quite common.

A SEASON CLOSING.

Seasons close like everything else and there is one season closing now—the vacation season. From all directions people are gathering home. Now we began to look about and take notice of the summer's wreckage. Here are some of the wrecks—Sunday School classes that had been hard at work and full of enthusiasm, congregations that had been getting the habit of church attendance, choirs that had been doing good singing, all church organizations have been wrecked by the summer with its fish, berries, picnics and excursions.

Now all this is coming to the end what shall the next move be? Children from all homes will gather in the Sunday School and happy singing, good programs, fine classes shall be the result. Congregations that rejoice the Temple shall make the Sabbath real; mid-week services that are places of high devotion shall become a part of the church life again. It is up to the Grayling people to make this community one of the best. Surely parents are not going to neglect the most important of all things—the church and religious education.

The Michelson Memorial church will have continuous services from now until next July. The year is ahead. Many things of interest to the community are planned. Begin next Sunday morning and make it one of the best customs of your life to attend church regularly.

Sunday School at eleven forty-five. Come on all classes and make the church ring.

The last business meeting of the church year will be held in the church Friday evening, August 27th. All are invited.

Hear the singing next Sunday!
C. E. Doty, Pastor.

Our Want Ads Bring Quick Results.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

To the Republican voters of Crawford County:

The Republican County Convention for the County of Crawford will be held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Tuesday September 7th, 1920, at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing two delegates to the State convention to be held in the City of Saginaw on September 23rd, 1920, and to transact such other business that properly may come before the convention.

The several townships are entitled to the following number of delegates to be elected at the next Primary election:

Beaver Creek, 1; Frederic, 2; Maple Forest, 1; S. Branch, 1; Lovells, 1; Grayling, 8; Total, 14.

Dated August 18, 1920.

By Order of the Republican County Committee.

John J. Neiderer, M. A. Bates,
Secretary. Chairman.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

I will sell at Public auction at my place near the Grayling Base ball park; Friday, Aug. 27, beginning at 12 o'clock noon—

15 cows, 3 with calves at side.
1 two year old heifer.
1 yearling heifer.
1 five months old heifer.
1 thoroughbred Holstein bull—two years old.
3 head of work horses.
3 wagons.
3 sleighs.
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Set of light driving sleighs.
Many other things too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash. Over that amount six months time will be given on good bankable notes, bearing interest at 6%.

S. G. Nichols, Leonard Isenbauer,
Auctioneer. Proprietor.

COMPARISON IS MADE BY D. E. LIBBEY OF RECORDS OF CURRIE AND WOODRUFF.

From Big Rapids Pioneer.—The Pioneer has received from Delbert E. Libbey, a Big Rapids man who is clerk in the document room of the house of representatives, a communication which compares the legislative records of Congressman Gilbert A. Currie and Roy A. Woodruff, former members of congress. Mr. Libbey is in a position to consult the original records, and his statement will be interesting, particularly to those who know him.—(The Editor.)

By Delbert E. Libbey.
I have read in The Pioneer Mr. Woodruff's platform and invitation to scrutinize his "record of accomplishment as a member of Congress. With the thought that your readers would be interested in a comparison of Mr. Woodruff's two years in Congress with the past two years of your present Congressman, I have carefully checked the important features, and submit some facts shown by the Congressional Record.

AGRICULTURE.—Mr. Woodruff states that he is in favor of eliminating pork barrel appropriations,—this evidently refers to rivers and harbors and public buildings,—and turn this money into developing our agricultural resources. The record shows that Mr. Woodruff introduced a bill providing a \$30,000 Post Office for Gaylord,—a village of fifteen hundred (H. R. 11315.) Mr. Currie introduced no public building bill. In 1914, the 63rd Congress, of which Mr. Woodruff was a member, voted a River and Harbor appropriation of \$43,000,000, and Mr. Woodruff voted to even increase this \$125,000 for an improvement at Vicksburg, Miss. Currie voted against all river and harbor appropriations until the present year when a lump sum of \$12,000,000 was authorized to be expended only upon projects approved by the Chief of Engineers. It will be noted that during Mr. Currie's administration pork barrel appropriations have been eliminated, and this money is largely diverted to the Agricultural Department.

AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATIONS—TWO YEAR PERIOD.

(fiscal)

Woodruff	1914-1915	\$37,852,777
Currie	1920-1921	\$65,612,784

FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS.

—Mr. Woodruff erroneously states that Michigan receives \$5,000,000 annually under a law which is a part of his bill, and that he wants this law improved so that those living off from trunk lines will receive assistance. That is the law now. The Act of 1919 applies to "any public road a major portion of which is now used, or can be used, or forms a connecting link of any road or roads now or hereafter used for the transportation of the United States mails." No action was ever taken on Mr. Woodruff's bill. The Federal aid law was enacted in July, 1916, and amended by the 65th Congress of which Mr. Currie was a member so that extensive aid was granted. According to the Bureau of Public Roads Michigan receives:

1917	\$ 145,782.72
1918	291,667.44
1919	1,882,570.18
1920	2,749,706.24
1921	2,891,667.97

JAIL FOR PROFITEERS. Mr. Woodruff says he wants a law for this purpose. Mr. Currie months ago assisted in writing a law providing a maximum prison sentence of two years upon conviction of profiteering. Attorney General Palmer has declared that he now has sufficient law. The responsibility rests with the Department of Justice and not with congress.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE. Mr. Woodruff was absent during the vote. (H. J. page 105). Mr. Currie voted "yes." See H. J. page 42.

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Woodruff	Present	Absent
1st Ses. 63rd	20	48
2nd Ses. 63rd	141	140
3rd Ses. 63rd	17	81
Currie	178	269

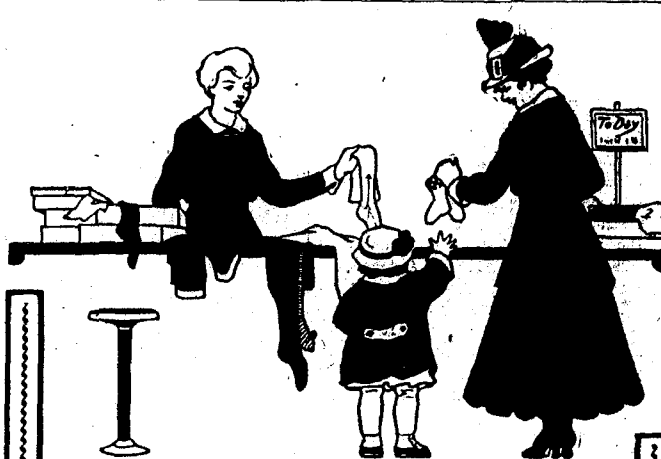
Currie	Present	Absent
3rd Ses. 65th	95	7
1st Ses. 66th	165	49
2nd Ses. 66th	186	36
	446	92

HIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received at the office of Quartermaster General, Lansing, Michigan, until twelve o'clock noon, September 1, 1920, for the following: 47,693 lbs. No. 1 mixed hay. 35,000 lbs. No. 1 Oats. 5,880 lbs. Bran. 11,200 lbs. Straw. Above articles to be delivered F. O. B. Eastman, Michigan, on or before October 1st, 1920.

FALL RYE FOR SALE.

A quantity of Rozen rye for sale. If interested call early. Andrew Mortenson, Beaver Creek.



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At Windsor, Canada, just across the river from Detroit, sugar sells for 10c, or 22c less than it does in Detroit. Consequently smugglers are trying to buy up all the available supply in Western Ontario and get it across the border. If the "sugar shortage" in the United States was more real than speculative, the Canadian supply would be proportionately short. That sugar is 10c a pound in Canada, and 31c a pound just over the line in the United States is reasonable proof that the alleged sugar shortage is mostly fiction, an artificial shortage due to manipulation in order to hold up the people of the United States for 22c on every pound. It amounts to the most colossal robbery in the history of the world.—Capper's (Kan.) Weekly.



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STORIES from Here and There

H. C. L.; Poverty; Pride; Murder Most Foul



CHICAGO.—For many months Pride waged warfare against poverty at 2000 West Twentieth street. H. C. L. sat on the sidewalk, grinning feebly.

It was a little home, but it housed a big family. Walter Wasplowski, the father, worked hard as a factory laborer. His wife pinched every penny. But try as they would, there was never enough to go around. Amy, Wanda, Alice and Walter, Jr., always were hungry and ill clothed.

She begged her husband to let her work in the factory. But their poverty could not overcome his pride.

One evening before her husband returned home the little mother went out alone. And she did not return until past midnight.

She refused to say where she had been, or what she had been doing. Jealousy seized him. He beat her and sent her to bed weeping. But next day when he had gone to work, she produced a mysterious supply of money and gave her children a bounteous meal.

The next night she crept forth again. Another beating followed for the little mother, and more secret bounty for her children. And thus it continued, night after night.

Mother Love was conquering both Pride and Poverty—but how? The question infuriated the husband. His wife's silence fanned the fires of jealousy within him. He accused her again. When she persisted in her silence, he ordered Alice to take the other children out for a walk.

When the children returned they found their mother dead, with a bullet through her head. And their father lay dying beside her body. His hand clutched a revolver.

The children told the police of his accusations against the mother. Detectives investigated and discovered she had been working nights at the factory of Strauss & Schram, 1135 West Thirty-fifth street.

Automobile, Truck, Fast Train—and Fate

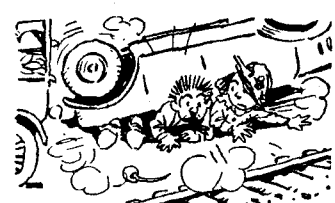
LAKE FOREST, ILL.—A touring car, containing two men and a woman, was struck by an autotruck near the Sacred Heart station at night, hurled in front of a north shore electric train going at a speed of 50 miles an hour, carried a distance of 50 feet by it and pitched back into the roadway upside down.

And all three persons crawled out from under the twisted, splintered pile of wreckage uninjured, save for a few cuts and bruises and a bad shaking up.

Both coaches of the limited train were derailed by the force of the impact, and the front car, bearing 40 girls from north shore towns to a Knights of Columbus dance in Lake Forest, humped completely off the right of way and swung around across the automobile road without upsetting.

The three automobilists who passed practically unscathed through the freakish accident are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dettmann of 9327 Villet street, Milwaukee, married only three weeks before, and Mrs. Dettmann's father, E. G. Gronseth of 2319 North Kimball avenue, a clerk in the Chicago post office.

Dettmann was driving his car south



in the Waukegan road, which parallels the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee tracks for a distance of two miles through Lake Forest and Fort Sheridan, when he saw the northbound truck approaching. The truck, owned by the Great Lakes Fruit company of Waukegan, was being driven by H. G. Shales.

Dettmann says Shales did not give him room to pass. He drove up as closely to the tracks as he could but the truck struck his car with such force that it was hurled squarely in front of the train.

Many women on the train became hysterical as it jolted over the rails and out into the roadway, and some had to be assisted out through the windows. Some of the girls in the front coach received slight cuts and bruises.

"Earthly Remains of Her Late Husband"



DENVER.—Mrs. Nathan Messenger of Roxbury, wrote to the Central Jewish Aid Society here for information concerning her husband. It is no wonder she wrote. She had received an urn filled with ashes and an anonymous letter which conveyed the information, important if true, that the urn contained the "earthly remains of her late husband." Mrs. Messenger also stated that she and her

husband had frequently quarreled, and that after their last domestic spat he had departed for parts unknown. Naturally, therefore, she suspected a "plot."

The Jewish society here got busy and found Nathan Messenger alive and well. He was arrested at 2370 South Adams street by State Humane officer Harry Richter, and is being held at the city jail pending further investigation.

"I didn't know a thing about my death," he declared, "until some one told me it was in the newspapers. It looks to me like a practical joke somebody is trying to put across on me." Messenger is unable to read or write and was about to go back to Massachusetts to rejoin his wife and seven children, the oldest of whom is twenty-one years old.

Prisoner Gets 60 Days From His Mother

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—"Joey" Foster, forty years old, is a naughty boy and is facing a 60-day term in the county jail, the punishment inflicted by his own mamma.

"Joey" appeared before Police Judge Fitzpatrick to answer a charge of being drunk in a public place. He was arrested and when "Joey's" case was called his mamma arose in the courtroom.

"Your honor," said Mrs. Celia Foster, "since the saloons have been closed Joey has been drinking wood alcohol. He goes to the fisheries in Alaska every year, but if he keeps on drinking this wood alcohol, I'm afraid there'll be no fisheries for him. He's making a fool of himself, and I've decided to give him sixty days in the county jail."

Judge Fitzpatrick raised his eyebrows at the emphatic announcement of the determined little gray-haired woman.

"You have decided?" he said.



"Yes, your honor, I have decided that sixty days will do him good."

"Well," replied the judge with a smile, "if you have decided, then there apparently is nothing left for the court to do but concur in your decision."

At this there was a wall from the dock, and an eager face pressed pleadingly forward.

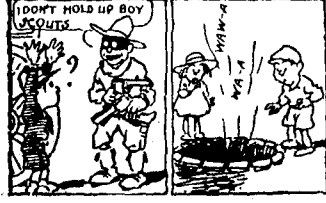
"Aw, ma," said the plender, "not sixty days—make it thirty."

"No, Joey, you need a lesson, and you're going to get sixty days, so there's no use arguing."

"Sixty days goes, your honor."

"Sixty days goes," said the court.

Odds and Ends—and Out of the Ordinary



MERCED, CAL.—The first of four automobile stages held up by a masked robber just outside the south entrance to Yosemite National park carried boy scouts, from whom the robber declined to take money. He also refused money from the stage drivers. Henry J. Young of New York, in the second stage, is said to have thrown a wallet containing \$300 to the robber: C. M. Marcusson of Detroit, in the third automobile, was ordered to pass his hat among the other passengers, who were directed to empty their pockets. The robber followed his victims during the hold-up.

OMAHA, NEB.—Wrapped in swaddling clothes of cheesecloth, two newly-born babies were found alive in an old unused well in a select residential district. The first child, apparently thirty-six hours old, was found in the well at six o'clock by children. The second child, apparently three days old, was found two hours later by a reporter.

FLESHERTON, ONT.—"Arise and confess your sins," shouted Rev. G. N. Sharp, evangelist, at Salem, Grey county. Arnold Love, twenty-one, an industrious and respected farmer arose and confessed to murdering his mother seven years ago. His crime was hanged for the crime on circuitous evidence.

RAVENNA, O.—Dr. I. J. Swanson, pastor of Ravenna Congregational church, writes he has found the grave of the original "bonhead." In Mount Auburn Cemetery, Massachusetts, is the legend: "Sacred to the memory of Ivory Head."

HONUS WAGNER STAYS AT CARNEGIE



Honus Wagner, former Pittsburgh shortstop, has just signed a new two-year contract to continue his duties as baseball coach at Carnegie Technical institute, where he has been very successful in developing ball clubs. In addition to his duties as coach, Wagner conducts one of the most prosperous sporting goods stores in Pittsburgh.

OTTO KNABE IS AGGRESSIVE

New Leader of Kansas City Blues Was Great Ball Player While With Philadelphia.

Otto Knabe, who was appointed manager of the Kansas City American association team to succeed Alex Meacham, is a scrappy, as was proved when he managed the Baltimore Federals. He was a great ball player with the Phillies for years, always credited



Manager Otto Knabe.

with possessing more than ordinary baseball brains. He has announced that he will make several changes in his line-up as soon as he can get men to take the places of the weak cogs in the machine. Just what those changes will be he does not care to state, but very likely he will retain such players as Good, Brook, Brief, McCarthy, Lettner and Miller and improve where it has been apparent all season improvement was necessary.

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND

Koney is playing a great first base for the Dodgers.

The Cleveland club has agreed to send Pitcher Joe Boehling to the Oakland coast league club.

The veteran, Floyd Kreh, has made another shift and at last accounts was with the Galveston team.

McGraw is searching frantically for a couple of pitchers, but luck seems to be against him this season.

In addition to getting Catcher Tobin from Vancouver, the Portland club has recalled McMullen from Yakima.

The Oklahoma City club has induced Outfielder George Harper to return to baseball as a member of its team.

The Oakland club, having secured Pitcher Allen from Detroit, had too many boxmen, so sold Harry Weaver to Kansas City.

Most every minor league seems to have a Miller who is a star outfielder. Hack Miller of the Oaks continues to hit them far and often.

Eastern critics say the fans in Washington have reached the point where they consider the Senators possibilities for the American league flag.

Battling averages complete for the first half of the Texas league season show Ed Hoffman of Fort Worth led the field with a mark of .348 in 64 games.

When in doubt, Manager Dick Brown of Oklahoma City pitches Lil Stoner. He was used in both games on July 5 and 6, and got credit for two

GOLF NUISANCE HIT IN NEWSPAPER COLUMNS

A Scotch golf enthusiast, who was too polite to make a face-to-face protest against another player's objectionable manners, but too aggrieved to remain silent, recently inserted this advertisement in the " agony columns" of several London newspapers.

"Would the individual with the handicap of 18 and the large voice, who hawks his way round a certain suburban course, reflect that his golfing adventures do not interest other members to the extent he would think?"

GIVES THOMAS GRUBBS TRIAL

University of Kentucky Pitcher Taken on by New York Giants—Has Good Record.

Thomas Grubbs, said to be the best pitcher the University of Kentucky has turned out in many a year, has been taken on by the New York Giants for a trial. He has just graduated in law at the Kentucky school, but if he makes good in baseball he will keep his shingle in his trunk. In four years of college pitching Grubbs is said to have lost but three games.

DEPEND ON FOREIGN TALENT

Soccer Management of Bethlehem Steel Company Sign Player From Liverpool League Team.

The Bethlehem Steel company soccer management still depends on foreign experts for soccer talent. They have signed Ferguson, formerly right halfback of Liverpool English league team, who captained the eleven in 1914, when runners-up for the English cup.

Sub to Captain. James E. Telford, sophomore at Columbia university, came to the front fast. He was a substitute third baseman this spring. He has been elected 1921 captain.

FIFTEEN SEASONS IN MAJORS FOR COLLINS

Dean of Keystone Sackers Still Able to Handle Bat.

Started Big League Life in 1906 With Connie Mack's Athletics Under Name of Sullivan While Student at Columbia.

At the age of 38 Eddie Collins, regarded as the dean of all second basemen, is still able to take his turn at the bat. This is a ripe old age for a big league ball player, most of them being through long before 30. His major league career started in 1906 with the Philadelphia Athletics under Connie Mack. Being a New Yorker, he found his way into Columbia university, and soon became a star ball player on the blue and white varsity. Seeing no reason for not being able to earn a few dollars for playing the national pastime, Eddie signed with the Athletics in 1908 under the name of Sullivan.

It happened that a picture was taken of the Athletics, and as large as life was our hero seated in the front row. The photo found its way to the college authorities. That was the end of Collins' collegiate baseball activities, as his amateur standing had been broken by playing professionally with the Phillies. But it was the beginning of one of the brightest and



Eddie Collins.

most blazoned careers on the baseball horizon of time. Through 14 trying campaigns he has batted 300 or over, and fielded over 930. Although not regarded as fast as in years past, he is nevertheless looked upon as the backbone of the White Sox infield.

FAME FOR BERNARD NICHOLS

Brooklands Professional Is Only American Who Ever Defeated Harry Vardon at Golf.

Bernard (Ben) Nichols pro for the Brooklands Golf and Country club, Detroit, Mich., is famous as the only American professional who ever defeated Harry Vardon, a feat which he accomplished in 1913 in a match on the links of the Whitmarsh Valley Country club, Chestnut Hill, Pa.

It was that same year that Outmet won from Vardon and Ray in the national open championship at the Country club of Brookline, Mass.

British Boys as Boxers.

Hero worship of such boxers as Georges Carpentier among English schoolboys has resulted in a mania for boxing in the schools of Great Britain. Many old-time professionals are now engaged in teaching boxing in the schools. The amateur and public school championships in London have been entered by hundreds of boys since the war ended.

Spectacle Boys.

Lee Meadows of the Phillies isn't the only ball player who wears glasses. A Jersey City third baseman and a New York semi-pro catcher use them.

Kauf's Double.

Striking resemblance in the build of Benny Kauf and young Spencer, principals in the Giant-Leaf trade, is a bit uncanny.

SPORTING NOTES

Shanrock IV's racing suit of sails cost \$35,000.

Harvard will have a varsity basketball quietest next fall.

Leland Stanford university athletics for 1919-20 cost \$99,000.

Athletes of the American Olympic track and field team must secure their own passports.

Boston city high schools have discontinued rowing and will concentrate on football, baseball and track sports.

Frisco town is a four-show proposition. A fifth fight club is trying to break into the row, but is proving a failure.

There ought to be plenty of opponents for Tommy Gibbons somewhere, but so far Mike Collins is having trouble finding them.

The KITCHEN CABINET

The mountain of success is steep and rough. Who gains the summit climbs a weary way. And, though brave feet grow stronger with rebuff, The rocky path a coward's steps may stay.

A HOT WEATHER LUNCHEON.

Even in warm weather a hot soup is enjoyed, especially those made of fresh green vegetables, such as peas, spinach, vegetable oysters or celery. Cucumber soup may not be so well known but it is a most appetizing one.

Cream of Cucumber Soup.—Have ready one cupful of stewed cucumber, rubbed through a sieve.

Take the liquor in which the cucumber was cooked, reduce it to half a cupful by boiling, and set aside. Put into a saucepan one tablespoonful of butter, season with salt, pepper and when the butter is hissing hot, stir into it two tablespoonfuls of flour. Stir until the mixture leaves the sides of the pan. Add three cupfuls of cold milk and stir constantly until it boils. When the mixture is as thick as a thin cream sauce add the cucumber and the half-cupful of liquor. Mix thoroughly, boil up once and serve.

Eggs a la Bourgeoise.—Cut slices of bread half an inch thick and trim off the crust; lay on a buttered platter and sprinkle generously with grated cheese. Beat eggs enough to cover the bread; season with salt and pepper and grated nutmeg; pour over the bread and bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are set.

Creamed Fish With Potato.—Prepare creamed salmon as usual and put a layer of the fish in a baking dish, cover with a layer of cold, mashed potato, then add another layer of fish until the dish is full and the potato on top. Dot with bits of butter, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake brown in a hot oven.

Macaroni With Codfish.—Take one cupful of cold-boiled macaroni, add one cupful of cold-boiled codfish flaked fine. Put into a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with salt, pepper, grated cheese and sufficient milk to moisten. Bake until brown.

Potato Border.—Make a rim of mashed seasoned potato around a well-buttered platter. Fill the center with creamed fish, cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a hot oven until the crumbs are brown.

Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers, and are famous preservers of good looks!—"Barnaby Rudge."

WHAT TO HAVE FOR LUNCHEON.

For a warm weather luncheon, and this means one easy to digest and not too heavy, try a fish dish for the main course, a salad and a light dessert with an iced or a hot drink as one prefers.

Curried Salmon.—Chop a small onion very fine and fry brown in one tablespoonful of butter. Mix one teaspoonful of curry powder with one tablespoonful of flour and a pinch of salt. Stir into the butter. Add slowly one cupful of hot water, stirring briskly. When the sauce is thick add one cupful of flaked salmon and cook until well heated.

Current Pie.—Bake a pastry shell and fill with the following: Mash one cupful of currants with one cupful of sugar, or use the same quantity of fresh currant jam, prepared by using crushed currants and sugar in equal measures, or slightly less sugar. Add two beaten egg yolks, two tablespoonfuls of flour, a quarter of a cupful of water; mix well and cook until smooth and thick. Cool, fill the shell and cover with a meringue made from the beaten whites with two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Brown in the oven and serve at once.

Peas and Carrots.—Clean and dice enough carrots to make two and one-half cupfuls. Steam until tender; put through a sieve; add butter and flour, one tablespoonful each; one beaten egg, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of pepper and a grating of nutmeg. Press into a ring mold, cover with greased paper and steam twenty minutes. Fill the center with cooked seasoned peas and garnish with parsley.

Tomato Hors d'Oeuvres.—Arrange slices of tomato cut one-half inch thick on thin rounds of browned cornmeal mush. Cover the tomato with a paste made of cottage cheese mixed with a few chopped nut meats and add a seasoning of chopped chives and radishes. Garnish with radish roses or with olives. Serve at dinner.

Nellie Maxwell

Worth Cultivating. Is it not a thing divine to have a smile which, none know how, has the power to lighten the weight of that enormous chain which all the living in common drag behind them?—Victor Hugo.

Washington's Peculiar Hobby. George Washington's principal diversion was training baby foxes. He was fond of fox hunting. He took the animals home, and trained them in all kinds of tricks, which he often exhibited to friends.

Start of the Umbrella. As a shade from the sun the umbrella is of great antiquity. Sir Gardiner Wilkinson has engraved a delineation of an Ethiopian princess traveling in her chariot through upper Egypt, where the car is furnished with an umbrella.

Change of Time. On her wedding day every woman thinks that life will be one grand sweet song, but later, when she has to sing to a pair of twins—well, it's a different tune.—Exchange.

LIVE STOCK

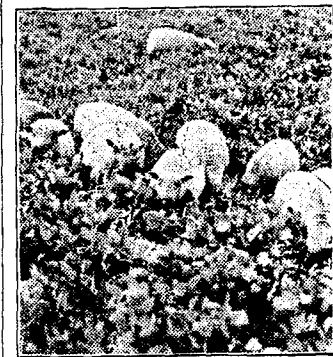
ELIMINATE ALL POOR LAMBS

Carcasses of Improperly Finished Animals Do Not Find Ready Sale on Market.

Just why the latter part of August and early part of September invariably demoralizes the lamb market has puzzled market students for many years. A large percentage of lambs coming out of Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Iowa are small native animals that have to be sold for what they will realize. These lambs coming on a usually congested market sell for a marked reduction and since the consumption of lamb is limited in certain sections of the country, carcasses from these improperly finished lambs do not find a ready sale. This annual occurrence in this section not only penalizes the growers of good lambs but means a loss to the producers of the inferior kinds. Since the product is inferior it has a tendency to prejudice consumers against lamb.

Farmers in the corn belt states surrounding the Chicago market are advised by United States department of agriculture specialists to make a concerted effort to put their lambs in better market condition. It is thought certain that most of those who were responsible for this year's native lambs could have put them in good better to themselves. It is regrettable that so large a number of unstocked and uncastrated, poorly finished, scrub lambs fill the markets from these sections.

The man who keeps a small flock on the farm is advised to remember the importance of handling sheep wisely. The ewes should be bred early enough in the fall so that they will produce their lambs in March and April. The lambs should be docked and castrated when they are ten days old. They should receive sufficient feed to keep them growing in order that when they are ready for the market in about four months they should weigh from



Young Sheep on Pasture Being Prepared for Market.

65 to 70 pounds and carry a uniform covering of flesh. Lambs which are well bred, properly cared for, docked and castrated, and in good flesh will go onto the market a credit to the man who has produced them and will find a ready sale.

KEEP FLIES OFF LIVE STOCK

Mixture of Laundry Soap, Water, Crude Petroleum and Naphthalin is Recommended.

The following mixture is very effective in keeping flies off live stock and its cost is very small:

One pound of common laundry soap, four gallons of warm water, one gallon of crude petroleum and four ounces of powdered naphthalin.

Shave the soap in very thin slices into warm water and stir it until thoroughly dissolved. Put the naphthalin in the crude petroleum and stir until dissolved. Pour the soap and water into the petroleum and thoroughly mix them together.

RAISING REGISTERED CATTLE

Many Farmers Hesitate to Start With Pure-Bred Animals Because of Lack of Knowledge.

Many farmers would like to raise registered cattle, but because of their lack of knowledge of pedigrees or individuality, or both, hesitate to start with pure-bred animals. A safe way to start is to buy a few bred cows or heifers and grow in experience as the herd increases in numbers.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

The amount of concentrates fed can be greatly reduced if the sows have access to good pasture such as bluegrass, clover, alfalfa or rape.

Good pasture and considerable range for exercise not only lowers the cost of maintenance, but also serves to keep sows in healthy condition.

An old but correct statement that "the bull is half the herd" needs to be heeded more than ever, owing to the high prices of grain, labor and overhead expense connected with production.

Perhaps one of the biggest drawbacks to the production of fall pigs is that they do not usually have the full advantage of forage crops that spring pigs do.

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OATS BEST CROP

Statistics Show Advantages
Over Corn Growing.

On Comparatively Cheap Land in
Western Canada Farmers Get Rec-
ord Yields—Cost Per Acre Much
Less Than Corn.

How much more does it cost to grow an acre of corn than to grow an acre of oats? To get a proper comparison it is necessary to take an illustration from a farm on which both crops are grown successfully. An example has just been brought to the writer's attention of the comparative cost of growing corn and oats on a Minnesota farm. It is furnished by Albert Tanner, a well-known farmer in Cottonwood county, Minn. In an article which appeared in the Cottonwood Citizen.

Mr. Tanner says: "I had a curiosity to know how much it would cost to raise an acre of oats and corn. To find out I kept account, during the year, of the time required and the cash expended to grow the above mentioned crops." His figures show that it cost him \$31.40 to grow an acre of corn and \$18.18-1/2 to grow an acre of oats, or a difference of \$13.00 an acre in favor of oats.

Provided the respective crop yields are not altogether out of proportion to the cost of growing the crop, this seems to be a good argument in favor of growing oats. But to grow oats successfully it is not necessary to use \$150 or \$200 land. In western Canada some of the best oat-growing land in the world can be bought for about \$20 an acre. On this land good yields and a high quality of grain is obtainable.

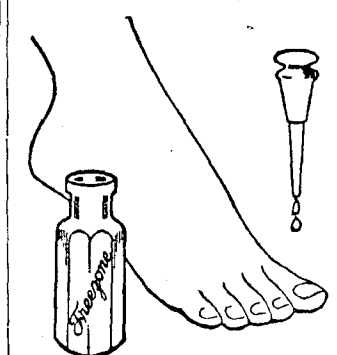
Fifty to sixty bushels to the acre in properly prepared land is a fair average yield for oats in western Canada in a normal season but yields of up to 100 bushels, and even more, to the acre have been frequent in good years. The quality of oats grown in western Canada is attested by the fact that at all the international exhibitions for many years past oats grown in western Canada have been awarded the leading prizes. There is on record oats grown in western Canada that have weighed as much as 48 pounds to the measured bushel, and the Dominion grain inspector is authority for the statement that 85 per cent of the oats examined by him in western Canada weigh more than 42 pounds to the measured bushel. The standard weight for a bushel of oats is 34 pounds.

Samples of these oats weighing upward of 45 pounds to the bushel are on exhibition at the Canadian government information bureau, located in various cities in the United States.—Advertisement.

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Five-Minute Chats About Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN

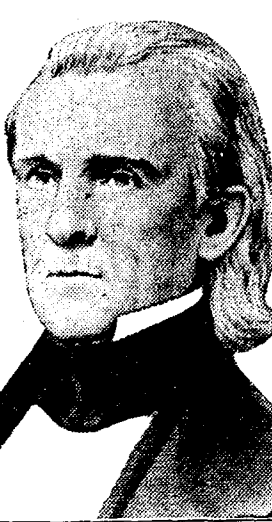
THE FIRST DARK HORSE

1798—Nov. 2, James Knox Polk born in Mecklenburg County, N. C.
1823-5—Member Tennessee legislature.
1825-39—Member of congress.
1839-41—Governor of Tennessee.
1844—Nominated for president by the Democrats and elected.
1845—March 4, inaugurated eleventh president, aged forty-nine.
1846—July 17, Oregon question settled.
1846-7—The Mexican war.
1848—Greatest territorial conquest in American history.
1849—June 15, death of Polk, aged fifty-three.

JAMES KNOX POLK was the first dark horse to win the presidential race, and his figure remains among the pale shadows in the procession of presidents across the pages of history.

When he was yet a boy the family of James K. Polk moved from North Carolina to Tennessee, where he was too frail for frontier farming and was put to work behind the counter of a crossroads store. After a time in that excellent preparatory school of life he returned to his native state to enter college, and he graduated from the University of North Carolina.

Becoming a country lawyer, he was sent to the Tennessee legislature; married Sarah Childress, daughter of a well-to-do man of business, and went



James K. Polk.

to congress for 14 years, in the course of which he became first the Jackson leader of the house and finally speaker. Next he took his seat as governor of Tennessee for a term. After having been twice defeated in his effort to obtain a second election to the governorship, those defeats were immediately crowned with the Democratic nomination for president.

It was in the first year of the telegraph, and when the name of Clay was ticked off as the nominee of the Whig convention at Baltimore those wisecracks of Washington who still regarded Morse as an impostor said that the trick was easy, since anyone could have guessed who the Whig nominee would be. Three weeks afterward, when the inventor at the capital spelled out the name of Polk as the Democratic nominee the doubting Thomases were convinced that he was a fraud. They scoffed at such an absurdity and were not persuaded of the truth until the arrival of a train from Baltimore.

The obscurity of "Jim" Polk, which that smug, unsullied, unspiced little man of respectable abilities had preserved on the eminence of the speaker's chair, was deepened by the shining fame of Van Buren, whom he had displaced at the convention, and of Clay, against whom he was matched before the people. Those two statesmen had taken it for granted that they were to be the champions of their respective parties. History suspects that they concocted in a friendly visit two letters which appeared suspiciously close together and which were suspiciously alike in discouraging the annexation of Texas at risk of war with Mexico.

Van Buren stood by his guns against annexation, going down in the Democratic convention under the displeasure of the southern slaveholders and the alarm of northern doughfaces. Clay faltered in the campaign. Quibbling, qualifying and taking a back track, he went down at the election under the indignation of the abolitionists, who polled enough votes for their third ticket to cross his defeat.

Polk lost Tennessee at the polls, and is the only man, with the sole exception of Wilson in 1916, who has been elected without his own state. For several days the national election was in doubt, the result hanging on a complete count in New York. At last it was found that Polk had carried the state by 5,000—thanks to the Liberty party, which had drawn away more than that number of votes from "the great compromiser." Henry Clay had compromised his last chance for the presidency.

LUXURIOUS ROMAN BELLES

The belles of Rome were fond of jewelry—rings, pins, bracelets, necklaces, earrings. They wore very few diamonds, however. Not because diamonds were expensive, but for a far more important reason—because they were not stylish. No prejudice kept the fair charmer of Rome from the use of cosmetics and face powder to enhance her beauty. With oils and tonics rubbed into her scalp, she strove to make her hair thick and lux-

OLD ROUGH AND READY

1784—November 24, Zachary Taylor born in Orange county, Va.
1785—Removed to Kentucky.
1808—Lieutenant in the regular army.
1812—Fighting Indians in Indiana.
1832—In the Black Hawk war in Illinois.
1837-7—in the Seminole war in Florida.
1840-6—in command of the department of the southwest.
1846—May 8, opening engagement with Mexico at Palo Alto.
May 9, Battle of Resaca de la Palma.
September 24, capture of Monterey.
1847—February 22, 23, 24, Battle of Buena Vista.
1848—Nominated for president by the Whigs.
1849—March 5, inaugurated twelfth president, aged sixty-four.
1850—July 9, died in the White house, aged sixty-five.

ZACHARY TAYLOR was the first army man to be president, the second being General Grant. A dozer president, from Washington to Roosevelt, had seen war service, but only as citizen soldiers.

At twenty-three he entered the army as a lieutenant, and he remained in it 40 years, until he was inaugurated president. Yet he had seen only a little fighting with the Indians before his campaign in Mexico, where he commanded perhaps not many more than 5,000 men and fought half a dozen engagements, ranging from the opening skirmish at Palo Alto to the battle of Buena Vista. In this last, his little army of raw troops was outnumbered four to one. But he spurred Santa Anna's demand for his surrender, and, "with a little more grape" from Captain Bragg's battery, he defeated the Mexicans.

The commanders in the two Mexican campaigns, Zachary Taylor and Winfield Scott, were as unlike as their popular nicknames would indicate—"Old Rough and Ready" and "Old Fuss and Feathers." "Old Rough and Ready" remained throughout his army service a simple American soldier, a capable officer in peace and a resourceful one in war.

Obedient always to the civil authority, he retained a truly American dislike of military ceremonial and man-

He was as plain in his private life and with a wife as unaffected as himself. This devoted companion made her home with him in military stockade and tents, sending her children as they came along back to the care of relatives, but refusing to be parted from her husband.

Like every man who has heard the seductive suggestion of his name for the presidency, Taylor was not long in yielding to it. Revising his own poor opinion of his qualifications in the light of their higher appraisal by others, he came to regard himself as



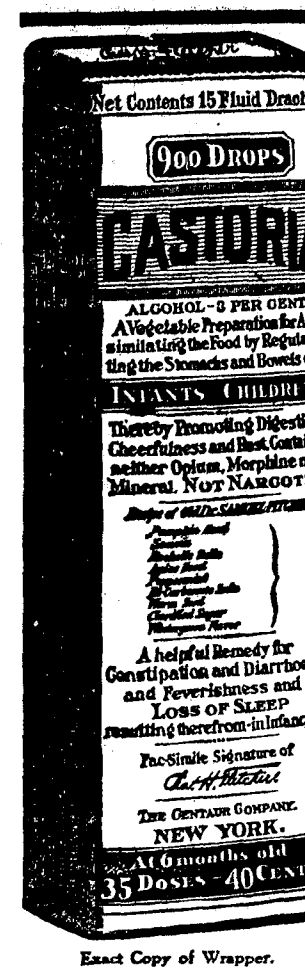
Zachary Taylor.

the people's candidate and he announced that he would run as such even if no party should nominate him. The party preference of the old soldier was in doubt, with no other clue to it except his brother's illuminating remark that Zachary liked Henry Clay and American-made clothes. The Whigs nominated him without knowing where he stood on any question and they made no platform for him to stand on. It was a merry game with the great problems that confronted the nation.

After they had nominated Taylor the Whigs became fearful for a time that the joke was on them. While they waited and no word came from their nominee at Baton Rouge, they took alarm lest he would not accept the honor from their party. But he had not received their letter of notification. For they had neglected to prepay the postage on it, and "Old Rough and Ready" was refusing to receive all unpaid mail.

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Dinah was a product of New Orleans, a big, plump "yaller gal," who could cook the finest dinners for miles around. One day a new butler appeared on the scene, and Dinah's mistress noticed that she took a great interest in the man.

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Dinah took another long and scrutinizing look and then slowly and remissly replied: "Well, I dunno, Miss Alice; but I think he was ma fust husband."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Friend in Need.

Mrs. Flatbush—Who is that man with the red nose you just bowed to?

Mr. Flatbush—Oh, he's a man I met out west.

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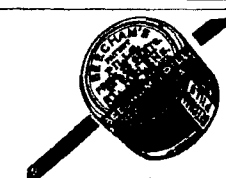
"Why, I never had occasion to ask him, dear."

"But how did you happen to meet him?"

"Well, we were traveling out of Milwaukee on the same train one night. He had a bottle, and I discovered that I had a cork screw."—Yonkers Statesman.

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The other day Professor Noyes said to a junior, who had called about an examination: "Wait a moment. Don't go yet. I want to show you the proofs of my new book of poems."

"No, no," he said, "I don't need proofs. Your word is enough for me, professor."

Strong Hint.

Henry's father owned a rolling mill, and generally took him out to see his favorite superintendent on Saturday. One Saturday morning, however, his father was in a great hurry, and failed to say anything about taking Henry with him. The little fellow stood it as long as he could, but finally sobbed, "Daddy, when you see Mr. Perry (the superintendent) will you please tell him that I'm awfully sorry you forgot to take me with you?"

Height of Something or Other.

Our idea of the height of something or other is a 200-pound corned fish jammed into a tin bathtub that is attached to a motorcycle.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

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MANY PEOPLE are of the opinion that the present federal prohibition law is too drastic. That may be true. On the other hand to return to the saloon is unthinkable. The situation requires clear thinking and should there be any changes in the laws they should be determined by persons who are neither anti-prohibitionists nor prohibitionists. Persons who can weigh the benefits to be derived by liquor and balance them in the scales against the benefits to come from prohibition. Alcohol has its legitimate uses. It is now untenable in Grayling no matter how badly it may be needed. It is the abuse of alcohol that has made it objectionable. Can there be a dividing line or can there be a safe modification of the prohibition laws, without danger of licentious abuse on part of the consumer and the producer and those engaged in the liquor traffic? It seems that the measure of happiness in the homes which are no longer in disgrace and humiliation, say nothing of privation and suffering, because of the presence of an inebriate husband, son or father, would far out measure any benefits to come from the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. Some people will say that if the people cannot get liquor they will make it. That is true; it is being done in almost every community every day, but there isn't one case of drunkenness in this community now where there were ten in former times. There isn't one dollar spent now from the family pocket book for booze where there a hundred or more spent when the country was wet. We believe that there are two sides to every question and that this matter will be settled some time with a fair equality of justice and reason. IT IS a greater credit to a nation or state to elect a man to office because of his prohibition beliefs than it would be to elect a man to office because of his wet propensity. To ask the people to vote for a candidate that believes in the saloon is an insult to the manhood and womanhood of the nation.

CAN THERE be any doubt of the superior qualifications of Gilbert A. Currie for the high office of congressman? In him we feel that the tenth district of Michigan has a man who does things, and during his service has been of great aid to the people of the district. He has given personal attention to the hundreds of things that have been requested of him and has kept on the jobs until he finished them, if it was possible for anyone to do so. This is saying much for right here in Crawford

county alone we sent work enough to keep a congressman busy with matters that developed during the war, in the interest of some of our boys in service and of some of the parents and relatives here at home. It was extremely gratifying, as many will attest, to feel that we had a representative in congress that was ready to do our reasonable bidding. We have often heard remarked that we should have public officials that are strong enough principled to stand up for what they believe is right, regardless of political losses or gains. Knowing well that the stand he took would lose for him votes in the next election, Mr. Currie bravely interceded with the coal miners of Michigan last fall, asking them to go back to work and to leave the matter up to the labor tribunal for settlement. This was done at a time when no coal mined meant hardship and suffering and the shut down of manufacturing plants with the usual laying off of workers. His appeal was denounced by the radical element of the miners union and it is known that there is much opposition to Mr. Currie from organized labor circles.

Mr. Gompers, president of affiliated labor of America, has personally marked Mr. Currie for defeat. This is done, no doubt, because it is well known that Mr. Currie cannot be bulldozed by any faction or class. He has proven himself a friend of the laborer and done much in aid of advancement of wages whenever he believed the conditions warranted it, but he declares that he will not be driven to support measures that mean class legislation, and are a detriment to the masses generally. His out-spoken words drew much favorable comment from all parts of the country. It remains to be seen whether or not the masses favor him of the calibre and principles of Mr. Currie, when they will have an opportunity to cast their votes primary day, August 31st next.

School days will soon be here. Are your children ready? Don't neglect the education of your young people—it means much to them. Next week the Avalanche will publish a list of the teachers and the grades they will teach. Watch for it. Let us get the school spirit and interest early and keep it up throughout the year. School affairs should have our interest ahead of all other things.

Jos. Jenkinson of Gheboygan was in Grayling a few days this week visiting friends. Mr. Jenkinson was travelling salesman for the Armour company in this vicinity, and made his weekly trips to Grayling. Mr. Jenkinson resigned the position to enter the army, when the troops were stationed in Grayling. He was looking up some of his friends who were in the same regiment and company, the 33rd.

GRAYLING PLEASSED BY QUICK
Everyone is pleased with the quick results of simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrazine, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One man's eyes were so badly strained he could not read without pain. Two applications relieved him. A lady with weak, inflamed eyes was greatly helped by one bottle. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help any case weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Adv.
A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

LOCAL NEWS

John Kuivinen of Lewiston was a business caller in Grayling Wednesday.

Mr. Cavanaugh of the local du Pont company, spent Sunday in Detroit.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter No. 83 on Wednesday evening, August 25th.

Lee White of Adrian is visiting his wife at the latter's mother's Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mrs. Newell Underhill is having a few days vacation from her duties in the Avalanche Office.

Mrs. A. E. Michelson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Finn of Bay City at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Full opening of millinery at The Gift Shop. All are invited to call, Saturday August 21st.
Redson & Cooley.

The Misses Hazel and Margaret Cassidy are entertaining their cousin Miss Bernice Cote and her friend Miss Ione Teal of Midland.

Emil Johnson has returned to Grand Rapids after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Towers and daughters have returned to their home in Lansing after a pleasant two weeks' outing at Lake Margrethe.

Kenneth Lamont, who with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamont have been visiting relatives, remained a few days longer visiting his young friend, Stanley Larson.

Mrs. Chas. Craven entertained 14 little boys and girls Saturday afternoon, August 14th at her home in Frederic in honor of her little daughter Lola's 10th birthday anniversary and all report a happy time. A delicious lunch was served.

Monday of this week, Earl Whipple arrived in Grayling unexpectedly from Greeley, Colorado, and is enjoying a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple. His stay is indefinite.

Misses Minnie Nelson and Margaret Hemmington are enjoying a boat trip from Detroit to Duluth. They will take a two weeks' trip and visit other cities besides those mentioned.

Mrs. R. W. Brink and daughter Mrs. Hardin C. Sweeney who have been in Bay City for several days returned to Grayling Tuesday and expect to remain for a time at the W. F. Brink home.

Young lady in Lewiston wants place to work for her board and room and go to school. 16 years old and used to housework. Any family that can accommodate such a girl kindly notify Miss Agnes Waldren, Grayling.

To all Foresters of Companion court No. 652: We have changed our meeting place to the rooms over the Railway Men's union cooperative store. Meetings will be held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Ladies, don't forget that our millinery opening will be held Tuesday, August 24, when we will show the finest line of fall and winter hats that ever came to this city. You are invited to call and bring your friends. The Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte and Mrs. Frank and Walter LaMotte drove to Bentley Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis, formerly of Grayling. Bentley was the former home of the LaMotte family, before moving to Grayling 30 years ago. They all returned Monday.

Supt. George N. Wood, former superintendent of the Frederic schools, but who for the past two years has been superintendent of the Standish schools has resigned. Mr. Wood has accepted a position as professor of "Economics and Commerce of business administration" with Hillsdale College. Standish people regret very much the losing of Mr. Wood as their superintendent.

Rev. A. C. Kildegaard, former pastor of the Danish Lutheran congregation is expected in Grayling, while enroute to the West either Monday or Tuesday evening, at which time he will speak at Danebod hall. Definite announcements will be sent out later. Rev. Kildegaard is at present located in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

A. H. Wetz arrived Monday from Dayton, Ohio, coming by way of Mackinaw, and has joined his family and the James R. Robinson family at McIntyre's landing at Lake Margrethe to spend the remainder of the month of August. Mr. Wetz was accompanied by Mr. William S. Mitchell, also of Dayton, Ohio, who is their guest at the camp.

An auto load of young people drove up from West Branch Wednesday afternoon and remained as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee. They were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and Miss Florence Smith of West Branch, Miss Sylvia Zettel of St. Paul, Mo., Miss Regina Zettel and Mr. Leo Zettel of Alexandria, Indiana.

C. J. Hathaway arrived home from Pontiac Monday and is packing their household goods to move to Pontiac where Mr. Hathaway has gone into business, continuing his profession of optometry. Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway have been agreeable citizens in Grayling for the past ten years, the former has taken an active part in community life and both have many warm friends who are sorry to have them leave. Also their son Milton will be missed by his many young friends. They carry with them the best wishes of the citizens of the community generally.

Wilfred Cohen of Detroit is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett were weekend guests of friends in Traverse City.

Arthur Karpus of Bay City spent Sunday visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Karpus.

Mrs. Harry Raino and little daughter Ruth Anne are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mrs. Curtis and sons Webster and Benning Fishopper of Millington are guests of Miss Mabel Brazie.

Edmund Shanahan of Lansing has been spending a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Shanahan.

Lieut. Jack Fagan, of Gaylord, a member of the State police, was in Grayling Monday night on official business.

Miss Emily Olson of Deward was a guest of her sister Mrs. Carl P. Berg a couple of days this week, returning home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clark and family arrived in Grayling Saturday from Bay City and drove down to Stephens' resort to spend a few days.

L. J. Kraus and family are on an auto trip to Grand Rapids and other places in the western part of the state. They left here early last Saturday morning and intend to be away about two weeks.

Joseph Germain of Detroit is a guest at the Underhill club at Lovells. Mr. Germain is publisher of nine foreign-language newspapers in Detroit. He spends several days annually at Lovells where he enjoys the recreation and trout fishing that region affords.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamont and sons Percy and Kenneth of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. William Lamont and two daughters and Miss Vivian Williams of Montpelier, Ohio, and Mr. Brown and son also of Montpelier have been spending a couple of weeks guests at the Allen Cramer and A. F. Gierke homes. Robert and William Lamont are brothers of Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. Gierke. They all returned to their homes Monday and Tuesday of this week.

FREDERIC BREEZES.

Herbert Knibbs is installing a new water tank at the Ward farm this week.

Mrs. James Wood has gone to Mackinaw on his vacation.

Lola Craven entertained the little folks in honor of her 10th birthday last Saturday. They all had a lovely time and a delicious lunch.

Miss Merl Patterson is in Detroit visiting her sisters Mrs. Brennan and Mrs. Crum.

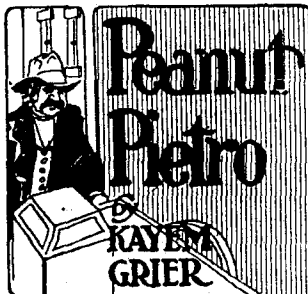
Arthur Rowe from Sandusky is a visitor at his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Terhune.

Rev. Terhune has gone to conference at Gull Lake. He will be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barber from Hillsdale are visiting at Sidney Barbers, the former's brother.

Apples for sale at the Ward farm.

There will not be any preaching services next Sunday evening at M. P. Church. Young People's meet- at 6 to 8 o'clock.



(NOTE.—In this article Petro has obviously failed to distinguish between a "stilt" with which whisky is made and the "stilt" that means "keeping the mouth shut.")

SENCE da prohlish go to work everybody wanta make something wot gotta da keek. Da beer no show up any more and da wheesky costa too mooch from da bootle. So only way can getta da dreunk now ees make youselt.

I wanta make some dreunk lasa week I am lectle frald getta trouble weeth da cop. I renda bouta one guy wot make wheesky een da paper and he gotta plenta trouble. Da paper say dat guy keepta still and when da cop raids hees house he go een da jail.

Before dat guy getta peenched I make da mind up I keepta still, too. I feegure eef I no say something da cop no finda my place.

I aska one my frien wot's besta way for makka da wheesky. He say I am craze eend da head for do dat. He tella me wot for I no makka da beer for steed da other? He say I gotta keepta still for makka da wheesky and eef I keepta still I go een da jail longa time eef da cop know.

My frien say eef I no keepta still I no taka moocha reesk. He say eef I keepta still now ees breaka da law and I gotta pay da fine. I say I tink ees rotten deal eef I gotta pay da fine for keepta still. One other frien I gotta go een da jail one time for makka too moocha noise. And now deesa other frien say I go een da jail for keepta still.

So I decide changa da system. Bef you keepta still you getta peench. And eef you no keepta still you no go een da jail. So when I makka da wheesky I am gonna tella everybody. Wot'ta da good keepta da mouth shut and losa da leeberty? Mebee Unele Sam feeg- eef eef you keepta still you're crooked and eef you makka heeg noise you makka da wheesky square deal, I dunno.

Wot you tink?

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Truth is the secret of eloquence and of virtue, the basis of moral authority. It is the highest summit of art and a life.—Amlol.

MICKIE SAYS

MANN A TELLER WHO THOUGHT 'N' OLE BUSINESS WUZ A LEMON HAS SOLD OUT TO A LIVE GUY WHO ADVERTISED 'N' MADE A BARREL OF MONEY



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FOR SALE—A FIRST CLASS PA- per boiler. Grayling Box Co. tf.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, suitable for gentleman. Nice lo- cation. Apply Mrs. Harry Hum.

A CHILD'S GRAY WOOL SWEAT- er was left at the home of Mrs. Dennis Johnson. They may have same by calling at her home.

WANTED—ONE DINING ROOM girl and one kitchen girl. Mick- ey's Restaurant.

WANTED—LABORERS AND OP- erators. Apply du Pont Company, Grayling. 8-12-4.

FOUND—SATURDAY JULY 31st, an auto chain with Yale lock, on Beaver Creek road. Owner may have same by calling at this of- fice and paying for this ad.

WORK TEAM FOR SALE—WITH harness and wagon. Cheap for cash. Joe Nephew, (T.Town) Gray- ling. 8-12-3.

FOR SALE—FORD TOURING CAR that runs and looks like new, rea- sonable. See Gates at Wingard Studio about this week. 8-12-2.

FOR SALE—EXPECT TO GO WEST soon and would like to dispose of all my property in Grayling, con- sisting of my home with five lots; fifty platted lots in Brink Park addition and 22 acres not platted. Terms. W. F. Brink. 8-12-3.

STOLEN—FROM MY ROOM AT the Burton Hotel, my brown leath- er Marble sample case, belong- ing to the Gaffney Granite com- pany of Saginaw. Reward offered for its return. Notify Avalanche office. 8-12-2.

FOUND—BLACK BEAD ROSARY with silver cross. Owner may call for same at offices of Drs. Keyport & Howell.

FOR SALE—ONE COW, A SPRING calf and two pigs. Inquire at the Mercy Hospital. 8-5-2.

FOR RENT—BARN ON INSLEY place. Can be used for garage; there is room for three autos. I will be at the place on Peninsular Ave. next Monday, Aug. 9th, at which time you may call. James Hanson, Grayling. tf.

FOR SALE—FIVE LOTS ON LAKE Margrethe, formerly Portage Lake, two on lake front and three direct- ly back of them. In one of best locations on East side of lake— ideal site. Will sell in part or in whole. This is almost the last chance to obtain lake-front lots and good cottage building locations. Inquire Avaplanche office, Grayling. tf.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, near school house; good garage. Address C. J. Hathaway, Boston Store Bldg., Pontiac, Mich. tf.

STRAYED.

One red mooley steer 1 year old, has metal tag in bottom edge of right ear with S. B. Ardis' name on it. Also two black yearling heifers no particular marks on them. Find- er please notify Godfrey Hirzel and receive reward. Moorestown, Mich. 8-12-tf.

COMING.

A. S. Allard, Eye Sight specialist, of Cheboygan will be in Grayling again at Burton Hotel Tuesday, Aug. 17, one day only. I devote my en- tire time examining eyes and fitting glasses. The examining and connect- ing of cross eyes and children's cases a specialty. Remember the date— Tues. Aug. 17. A. S. Allard, O. S. 8-5-2.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the next regular Primary election in the Township of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, will be held in the Town hall in the Village of Grayling, Michigan, on Tuesday, August 31st, 1920. The polls will be open at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and close at 6:00 o'clock p. m. of said day.
L. J. KRAUS,
Township Clerk.

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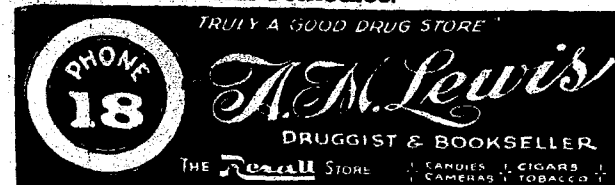


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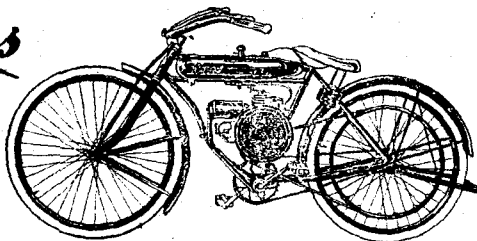
The manner in which goods are kept has a great deal to do with the condition in which they reach you.

We employ extraordinarily careful methods in handling all goods for babies' uses. And we have everything you are likely to need, such as baby foods—nursing bottles—nipples—pacifiers—talcum powders—ointments and all standard internal remedies.



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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 19.

Carl P. Berg and family spent Sunday in Deward.

Axel Peterson of Mackinaw City spent Sunday visiting at his home here.

Grant Stoner is driving a brand-new Overland he purchased last week.

Ronald Hanson left for Flint, Sunday night to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends.

Miss Amanda LaFrenier of Cheboygan is the guest of Miss Ruth Brenner for a few days.

Edlore LaBrash of Detroit has been enjoying a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash.

Mrs. Arthur Lathane of Houston, Texas, is being entertained at the Garrison cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Raymond Oliver of Detroit has been spending several days at the home of Henry Denewet on the south side.

Miss Verna Biggs is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties at Sorenson Bros. She is spending it at home.

Mrs. Hugh Oaks and daughter, Miss Ruby of Flint are visiting Mrs. Oak's sister, Mrs. Nancy Deckrow and family.

Ladies, Saturday, Aug. 21, we will give you a glimpse of the new Fall styles in millinery, at The Gift Shop of Redson & Cooley.

Miss Matilda Stephan returned Monday from Elmira, where she has been visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Engel for several weeks.

M. A. Atkinson was in Detroit Sunday, driving back a new Overland, for which automobile he is agent in Crawford County.

Mrs. Paul Mack and little son of Manistee arrived Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. A. Frederickson at the home of Arnold Lauridsen.

Ed. Vendien was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven last Sunday while driving through from Flint to his home in Munising.

Miss Kathryn Brown, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Flint, Columbiaville and other places returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen arrived Saturday morning from Portland, Maine, for a visit with relatives, and expect to remain for a time.

Mrs. J. W. Garrison is entertaining her sister Mrs. Jeanette Doyle and her cousin Mrs. Lelia Madden of Chicago to their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

A Chink by the name of Ching Ling, fell off a street car, bing-bing. The car turned his head, to the passengers and said, "The car's lost a washer," ding-ding.

N. P. Nelson, a former resident of Grayling is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens on the South side. He came from Indiana, where he went when leaving Grayling a couple of years ago.

There will be no morning service at the Danish Lutheran church next Sunday. Rev. Sorenson will be in attendance at a meeting of the Danish Young People's association of America at Muskegon, Michigan.

James J. Hanson moved his household furnishings from his farm home near Roscommon to the home in this city which he purchased some time ago, formerly the Insley home. They are getting nicely settled in this comfortable residence.

Miss Erdine McNeven left Tuesday morning for Munising, to attend the wedding of a friend. She is enjoying a couple of weeks' vacation from her duties in the Postoffice.

Harry Connine of Detroit joined his family here the latter part of the week to enjoy a vacation, also to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine. Mrs. Connine and baby have been here for a couple of weeks.

Roscommon will no doubt have a lively time at their primary election on August 31st, as there are four aspirants for the offices of County clerk and register of Deeds combined; four for sheriff and four for Judge of Probate. Mrs. Jane Johnston of that village is seeking the nomination for sheriff, one of three aspirants on the republican ticket.

Word was received here Tuesday from Saginaw of the death of Lewis Beach, formerly a farmer of Beaver Creek. When in Beaver Creek township Mr. Beach resided on the Alton Brott farm, but some time ago went to Saginaw to reside. The remains are expected to arrive in Grayling this afternoon and interment will take place in the Grayling cemetery. The cause of his death was not learned.

The American Protective Tariff League has just issued its campaign button which reads as follows "Harding and Coolidge, SMILE, 1926" and on the back of the button are the words "Protection Prosperity." The "SMILE" is in red ink across the button and as large as space will allow. Two buttons sent to any address by letter-mail for six cents, address W. F. Wakeman, Sec., 339 Broadway, New York.

Platten Von Hellarmund of Aalborg, Denmark, but who has been in Sweden for the past seven years, arrived in America recently, and last Thursday came to Grayling. He spent a few days with friends and has accepted a position in one of the Salling Hanson Co. camps near Vanderbilt, for which place he left Monday morning. He came to learn the lumber industry, as several others have done when coming to America.

Kenneth Johnson is driving a new Dort auto he purchased recently.

Miss Grace Nelson spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Traverse City.

Fred McDonald of Bay City spent a few days this week visiting his friends in Grayling.

Mr. Bernard Bromwell left Tuesday for Sterling to visit relatives for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graham of Detroit, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Roblin are enjoying a visit from their son Robert of Jackson, who came Saturday.

Miss Esse Hanson of Manistee is a guest of her aunt Mrs. Charles P. Johnson this week. She came Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilcox and children of Detroit are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilcox.

Mrs. Willard Campbell arrived from Mt. Pleasant Tuesday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Mrs. Albert Borchers returned home Friday morning from Detroit where she had been visiting relatives for a week or more.

Is the making of moonshine worth the price? It means, if caught, disgrace, humiliation, financial expense and possible prison sentence.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson of Detroit are at Lake Margrethe for an outing, and also visiting Mr. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson.

Mrs. Jerome Raymond returned Monday to her home in West Branch after an extended visit with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee and niece Miss Coletta Smith spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of West Branch.

Mrs. Orson Corwin and two sons, who have spent a number of weeks visiting Mrs. Corwin's parents, at North Branch, Michigan, have returned home.

There has been a number of serious looking faces about town since the beginning of the police raids on the "moonshiners." Guess some fellows are a little scared.

Ladies, don't forget that our millinery opening will be held Tuesday, August 24, when we will show the finest line of fall and winter hats that ever came to this city. You are invited to call and bring your friends. The Hat Shop.

Ladies, are you interested in what your new fall hat is going to be? A Hattens plush sailor, a gold embroidered duvetye or some beautiful creation of velvet. All will be here for your inspection at The Gift Shop August 21st.

Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. Rosa Joseph returned last Friday from Milwaukee, where she had been called by the illness of her son-in-law, Harry Fredman, who underwent an operation at one of the hospitals in Milwaukee. He is nicely recovering from his illness.

James McNeven is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties as deliveryman for the Salling Hanson company. He and his family, and the T. E. Lewis family of Detroit will enjoy an outing at Lake Margrethe during the time occupying the F. M. Freeland cottage. Owen Cameron is filling Mr. McNeven's place at the store during his absence.

Mr. George Scott, vice president of the American Steel company of New York and Chicago, arrived in Grayling with H. W. Wolf to spend a few days at the Wolf cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Scott enjoys trout fishing and has visited some of the best known streams in America and while here had a sample of Au-Sable river fishing and says that he thinks there are none better anywhere in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son Cassar of Flint are visiting relatives and friends in Grayling this week. Mrs. Smith came on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Archie McNeven who is at the home of her son Peter. Mr. and Mrs. Orson Fair and two children of Kalamazoo are also visiting the McNeven families in Grayling. Mrs. Fair was formerly Miss Edith Bushaw, a former Grayling girl.

Mrs. Burt Bedore and two children of Fenton, Mich., visited at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Bissonette last Friday and Saturday, while enroute from Wolverine to Pinconning. Mrs. Bedore had been in Wolverine in attendance at the funeral of her brother, Roy Hutchinson, who was killed in an auto accident on a railroad crossing in Cheboygan, Sunday, August 8. The auto in which he and his wife and a friend and his wife were driving was struck by the midnight flyer, of the M. C. R. R. Both men were instantly killed, while their wives jumped out of the moving auto, just a moment before it was hit by the train.

The premium list for the seventh annual Saginaw County Fair, September 27th to October 2nd, is out and is the best book that has been issued. It numbers 260 pages, is a handsome volume, replete with pictures of officers and superintendents and those who have to do with the Fair, has a complete list of each item that makes up the \$20,000 premium list, and is a fund of general information. Each department of the Fair has a separate section and the free attractions, which will cost \$15,000, are set out in a different colored section. Any one desiring any possible information about the fair can find it in this book. Copies can be had by writing W. J. Morgan, Secretary, Saginaw County Agricultural society, Saginaw.

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Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson left on their return trip to their home in Everett, Washington, the latter part of the week after a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Severin Jensen are spending this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hornbeck and family in Marlette. Mr. Jensen is taking a week's vacation from his duties at the Sorenson Bros. store.

Mrs. S. Leland of Chicago, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burton home from Bronson, Mich., the latter part of the week, and is spending a few days here a guest at their home. Mrs. Leland is a sister of Mrs. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sorenson, who have been at the Danish landing on Lake Margrethe during the past couple of months occupying the Jens Eilerson cottage have gone down the AuSable to the old Pym place to remain for the remainder of the season.

Some remark that prohibition should be annulled as there are many people that have used liquor years and cannot get along without it. But how about the young lads that are frequently seen about town with a "toot" on? Do they need it for the same reason?

The Avalanche office just finished printing an audit account of the Grayling Fish Hatchery club. The report gives the names of each member that number over 300; the amount of their contributions and number of shares of stock owned by each; the number of fish hatched each year, and a tabulated report of the streams planted in the year 1919 and the number planted in each stream. There are also letters of greetings to the members by the club president Rasmus Hanson; Secretary, M. Hanson, and Superintendent, Philip G. Zallman. On the second page there is a fine full page picture of the hatchery and in the center there is folded and fastened a beautiful panoramic picture of the hatchery, grounds and trout ponds. The latter is 20 1/2 inches in length. The book contains 28 pages of reading matter besides the cover and pictures. The members have reason to feel proud over what the club has accomplished and of the splendid shape in which the report has been submitted by their officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walmer Jorgenson and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson of Everett, Wash., motored to Marlette, last week and spent a few days.

A reception will be held by the Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church tonight in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hathaway, both of whom have been steadfast workers in that church during the number of years they made their home in Grayling.

Frank Tetu and sister, Miss Maude visited friends in West Branch and Rose City last Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee.

Major and Mrs. LeRoy Pearson and little son, returned Saturday afternoon to their home in Lansing, after having spent a number of weeks at the Military reservation, at Lake Margrethe. They were occupying quarters in the Officers club, while at the reservation.



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Pickled Bologna, per pound.....	20c	Sour Pickles, per dozen.....	29c
San Marto Coffee, per pound.....	45c	Hams, Armours Star, half or whole...	50c
Limberger Cheese, per pound.....	50c	Calumet Baking Powder, per pound...	23c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 packages...	29c	Butter Crackers, per pound.....	19c
Lemons, per dozen.....	26c	Salmon, Richlieu, Fancy, Red Can...	43c
Cheese, Mild N. Y., per pound.....	40c		

THE Richelieu STORE

Michigan News Tersely Told

Cadillac—The population of Cadillac according to the official figures just received is 9,750 instead of 9,734 as first announced.

Hillsdale—Gas situation in Hillsdale is improved, though gas is on only certain hours each day and not at all times.

Ferndale—J. H. Reamer and Benjamin Klotterman mistook toadstools for mushrooms and were poisoned, but are recovering.

Soo—A new exhibit building costing \$4,500 will be erected at Cloverland Park in time for the annual Chippewa county fair this fall. M. N. Hunt is the contractor.

Grand Rapids—National Board of Fire Underwriters reports that 99 per cent of the fires occurring in Grand Rapids were confined to the buildings in which they started.

Menominee—Separated 23 years ago, when she was a baby, and he was a lad of two, Mrs. John Bowden, of Escanaba, and Joseph Beland, of Arlington, Vt., met again here.

Sturgeon Bay—Cherry season which is just over was one of the most successful ever experienced in Door county, with 102,000 cases shipped. Fifty-eight thousand cases were canned.

Albion—Prosecuting Attorney A. F. Cooper, of this city, will be the principal speaker at the annual state convention of police chiefs, sheriffs and prosecutors at Mt. Clemens, Sept. 1 to 3.

Adrian—Adrian Community Market in July paid \$16,362.40 for products of Lenawee county farmers, or \$2,000 more than it paid in July 1919. For poultry, \$4,141.13 was paid and for eggs, \$6,050.39.

Grand Rapids—Poor pasture lands are the cause of the poor milk now being sold, says Milk Inspector M. H. Sheffield, reporting that an unusually high bacteria count was made in many of the July milk samples.

Cadillac—Rural school boards will have to pay school teachers at least \$90 a month this year, says Commissioner Roy Noteware, who says all the counties in Michigan are competing for qualified teachers.

Dewagie—The memory of Will Carleton, Michigan poet, has been honored by the planting of a maple tree at the Log Chapel Schoolhouse in South Porter Township of Cass County. Carleton taught in this school at one time.

Marquette—Ore shipments in July totaled 496,301 tons by the L. S. and I. against 334,463 tons in July 1919, an increase of 161,838; and 114,018 tons from the South Shore docks, against 109,388 tons in July 1919, a gain of 4,630 tons.

Escanaba—When Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kleinkamp, of Wilson, a farming settlement 20 miles from here, returned to their farm after an absence they found the body of their three-year-old son burned to a crisp in the hay barn. The lad played with matches.

Marquette—With a view to stocking Sugar Island with ring neck pheasants, former Governor Chase S. Osborn has placed there 18 birds from the Mason state farm. Quail, which Gov. Osborn placed on the farm, died in the severe winters.

Battle Creek—Calhoun county will receive as its share of primary and delinquent tax fines a total of \$178,162.54 this year, against a total of \$166,371 in 1920. Thus the amount increased 28 times in 20 years, illustrating the rapid growth of population in this county.

Detroit—Some damage to spring wheat from black rust is reported from various localities, with the extent not yet determined. Dry weather continues to threaten part of the corn belt, but the crop still promises to be a bumper, say the crop reports of the American Steel and Wire Co.

Ferndale—J. Fred Jennings, president of the Ferndale board of commerce, presenting a service flag of 77 stars for Ferndale soldiers to the school board, said the best cure for bolshevism was the inculcation of patriotism in the young by teaching them a greater respect for Old Glory.

Cadillac—The northern district fair grounds have been designated by Mayor Perry F. Powers as the official aviation landing field of Cadillac according to a request from Governor Sleeper to have a municipal field set aside for incorporation in a survey being made of landing fields in Michigan.

Detroit—Edward Dahn, Jr., 22, proved to be the 42d man Judge Keldan has sentenced to prison for 10 or more years following conviction on charges of robbery armed. Dahn, who held up Mike Christie June 30 and with the aid of accomplices, obtained \$100, was given from 7 1/2 to 20 years, with a recommendation of 10.

Detroit—The U. S. S. Yantic, commanded by Lieut. Commander Broadhead, is now being repaired here to be a receiving ship for the Naval Reserve force. The Yantic was built in 1862, and it served as a blockade ship during the Civil War. At the outbreak of the World War it was sent to the Great Lakes Training Station. The Naval Reserve Force with its headquarters in this city is at present reorganizing. A more modern receiving ship is expected to replace the Yantic next spring.

Detroit—A quantity of weapons of all sorts, from modern automatic pistols to old-time ordnance which served in the Franco-Prussian war, is ready for distribution to the former owners at the office of United States Marshal Henry Behrendt. The ordnance was taken from enemy aliens during the war, and the marshal, who received orders some time ago to give the weapons back to their owners, is still waiting for them to call for their property which they hope will be in the near future.

Iron Mountain—One of the world's largest paper mills is to be built here by the Kimberly-Clark Co.

Hillsdale—Guy Fox, principal of Hillsdale high school, has accepted a position as principal at Leadville, Colo.

Hillsdale—School district No. 6, of Pittsford township, is issuing \$3,000 in bonds, which will be used for remodeling the school building.

Saginaw—Card Stamping & Tool Co., of which C. P. Craine, of Detroit, is a partner, bought the Saginaw Paving Brick Co. and will build a new plant.

Muskegon—Francis Hearst, 16 years old, is held charged with breaking and entering. The police say he has robbed 50 homes during the last few weeks.

Grand Rapids—William Stevens was ordered by Circuit Court Judge Brown not to smoke or drink for six months, when charged with the theft of ice cream.

Ann Arbor—Frederick W. Stevens of this city has accepted appointment as resident representative at Peking of the American group in the consortium for China.

Wayne—Wayne's steering wheel and bent auto bow works were closed down for many weeks, but will resume operations by the end of August, Foreman H. Dittmer plans.

Petoskey—Light frosts did considerable damage to corn and tomato crops in many low land throughout Northern Michigan. Potato vines show signs of being nipped also.

Petoskey—Governor Harding of Iowa called President Wilson a poor horse trainer in competition with the trained diplomats of Europe in an address before Republican delegates from 35 states here.

Pontiac—Pontiac's community market, opened this spring, has proven such a success that Walter G. Brade, manager, is contemplating the establishment of a branch market in the southern part of the city.

Hillsdale—Hillsdale County Farm bureau expects to establish a department to keep seed raised in the county at home. The bureau is to experiment in the county to determine fertilizers best adapted to the soils.

Detroit—Approval of the increase in salaries for judges of the municipal court has been given by the city council. The judges will receive \$11,500 a year, instead of \$8,500, at present, the city to pay \$6,500, the county \$5,000.

Standish—Superintendent Wood, of the Standish Schools, resigned to become professor of economic and commerce of business administration at Hillsdale college at a salary of \$2,500 a year, or about \$900 increase over his previous salary.

Owosso—Because they were too high, the city commission has rejected all bids for the contract for installing a boulevard lighting system here and will advertise for more. The estimated cost of the work was \$32,000, but the lowest bid was \$40,000.

Ludington—When their mustang pony, frightened by an approaching automobile, backed their wagon off the bridge to the marsh below, Josephine, nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verchueren, was killed. The mother and five older children escaped injury.

Grand Rapids—It was announced that Gleams Miller, 15, daughter of Mrs. Frank J. Miller, of Grand Rapids, escaped from Fairmount hospital, Kalamazoo, clad only in silk pajamas, was met by Edward Hart, 22, and with her mother fled in an automobile to Shelby, Ky., where they were married.

Detroit—Sergt. Custer, of the second precinct station, a member of the Detroit police department for 25 years, made his first arrest in 19 years Sunday evening. Thomas Marr, 608 Lafayette avenue east, charged with driving while drunk, is the person so honored. Sergt. Custer says Marr almost drove his car into the police machine.

Mt. Clemens—Secretary Waring, of the Business Men's Association, following a conference with Thomas Handy, one of the owners of the Handy Bros. Railroad line, now operating from Marine City to the Thumb District, announced that the extension of the present southern terminus to the line at Marine City will be continued to Mt. Clemens shortly.

Saginaw—Phillips Elliott, Hodges Post, No. 22, American Legion, is planning for the entertainment here Sept. 7 and 8, of the second annual convention of the Michigan branch of the American Legion. It is expected that more than 3,000 World War veterans will attend. Sessions will be held in the big municipal auditorium, which is being redecorated and remodeled.

Adrian—Jonathan Green, 83, who died at his home six miles north of here, was a charter member of the historic Raisin Valley Grange and is believed to have been a Grange member longer than any other person in the state. For 55 years he had never missed a meeting of his district school board and had lived in the same house for 68 years. From 1870 to 1874 he was a deputy United States marshal with headquarters in Detroit.

Grand Rapids—Mrs. Orta Kennedy, Baldwin, was burned to death beneath the wreckage of her automobile when it struck a Pere Marquette train at Mariboro as it was about to leave the station. Her son, Keith, who was driving, was seriously burned and is in a critical condition. A gasoline tank in the car exploded in the crash. Six persons in another car narrowly escaped death when a Muskegon-Grand Rapids-Pennsylvania passenger train struck the automobile in which they were riding.

Lansing—The agreement made between A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General, and the "Big Five" packers whereby the latter divorced themselves from all commercial enterprises not directly concerned with the meat packing industry, is threatening ruin to fruit and vegetable growers. It was intimated at the headquarters of the Michigan State Farm Bureau. The farm bureau plans a campaign for modification of the agreement to allow the packers to resume canning of fruits and vegetables, it was said.

POLES WANT WAR MATERIAL FROM U.S.

APPEAL TO AMERICA TO SUPPLY THEM WITH MUNITIONS AND EQUIPMENT.

WOULD ALSO LIKE VOLUNTEERS

Anxious to Recruit Poles Here to Fight Bolsheviks—French Recognize Wrangel.

Washington—Moved by the reiterated pleas for aid from the Polish government, the War Department last week took under serious consideration the request of Prince Lubomirski, Polish minister, for permission to buy war materials from the United States.

Polish officials here explained that, in addition to their desire for war materials, they were most anxious to obtain authorization of the United States to permit recruiting by Poles in America for the Polish army.

It was said that not only had many offers of enlistment been received by the Legation from Polish citizens resident in the United States, but that many offers had come from American veterans of the World War.

The Polish government, it was said at the legation, had not made formal request for extension to it of so unusual a privilege. At the same time, it was conceded, the privilege was one of which Poland would gladly avail itself.

While a statute forbids enlistment of armed expeditions in the United States for employment against a friendly power, some officials claimed the President had authority to suspend operation of the law under his wartime powers.

French Recognize Wrangel Rule.

Paris.—The recognition by France of the south Russian government of General Wrangel, which appears to have created something of a commotion in London, is commented upon by all the French newspapers, the majority of which express surprise at the statements Premier Lloyd George made in the house of commons concerning it.

Reports that France's recognition of Wrangel's government had led to decided differences between Premier Lloyd George and Millerand generally were minimized in official circles here.

Bolshevik Threaten Warsaw.

Paris.—The situation at Warsaw became most critical last week. The Russian plan of campaign, which proved most effective, consisted of delivering successive blows at different points along the front line which tend to disorganize the Polish defense, compelling the Polish staff to rush reserves to widely separated points.

PARTY PLEDGE ACT HELD VOID

Supreme Court Orders Name On Ballot Without Loyalty Affidavit.

Lansing, Mich.—Issuance of an order by the supreme court requiring him to place the name of William A. Harrington, of Gaylord, on the August primary ballot as a Democratic candidate for circuit judge, led Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan to announce that the names of other candidates, withheld from the ballot because of the absence of a party fealty pledge, would also go before the electors.

While the supreme court, in issuing the mandamus, did not rule the state law requiring the party fealty pledge unconstitutional, the effect of the latter order is to nullify the requirement of a party fealty pledge. Mr. Harrington's name was kept from the ballot when he refused to take the oath of party allegiance, claiming the judicial office he sought should be divorced from party politics.

D. U. R. FIGHTS MUNICIPAL LINES

Starts Proceedings in Supreme and Circuit Court to Stop Construction.

Detroit.—Methods employed by Mayor Couzens and officials of his administration to finance the construction of the municipal street railway system have been made the basis of another court attack on the project, the D. U. R. filed suit in circuit court to enjoin prosecution of construction work and the further purchase of street railway public utility bonds by the striking fund commission.

The company, Washington dispatches indicated, also has filed with the United States supreme court a petition asking a permanent injunction restraining the City of Detroit from building the proposed municipal lines.

Three Billion Bushel Corn Crop.

Washington—A three-billion-bushel corn crop for the third time in the history of the country was forecast by the Department of Agriculture, Spring wheat was affected during July, and the production forecast was reduced to a total of 262,000,000 bushels. The estimate of winter wheat production was 16,000,000 bushels larger than forecast in July, making the combined crop of winter and spring wheat 795,000,000 bushels. It is reported to be the best grade.

Dancers Too Lazy To Waltz.

Cleveland—The fox trot and the easier waltz steps can not be supplanted, according to members of the International Association of Masters of Dancing. The dancer of today does not want to exert himself mentally or physically, hence the gradual demise of the rigorous steps. Since the fresh fish steps began to wane, waltzes and two steps of 10 years ago have been making a strong bid for a comeback, but it can not be done, in the opinion of the dancing masters.

AIR PASSENGER PLANE, FIRST OF BIG FLEET, ARRIVES IN DETROIT

Detroit.—First of a fleet of 24 passenger hydroplanes which will provide passenger service between Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo and Montreal, the No. 1 plane of the United States Aerial Express Co. landed at the foot of West Grand boulevard at 8:15 a. m. last Friday after being forced to land Thursday afternoon at Amherst, Ont., because of poor gas.

The huge plane, which carried eight passengers, was driven by Thomas F. Dunn, general manager of the company, and came here from the Philadelphia Navy Yard. It left this yard on July 21 and stopped several days in Atlantic City, then stopped at Albany, N. Y., from there to Burlington, Vt., Montreal, Toronto and then to Cleveland. The entire course was over water.

One of the principal features of the big ship is that the gasoline tanks are carried under the wings instead of in the body, thus permitting passengers to smoke without danger and also preventing any explosion if the tanks should leak while the plane is in the air.

The maximum speed obtained in the trip from Philadelphia was 115 miles an hour, with an average of 100 miles an hour being maintained for the entire flying time of the trip.

The ship will carry a load of 6,000 pounds, permitting it to take from 21 to 24 passengers with baggage on each trip. It is the first of 15 big vessels which the company intends to put in service on the Great Lakes.

PONZI ARRESTED FOR FRAUD

"Finance Wizard" Owes \$7,000,000 Federal Examiner Says.

Boston.—Some 40,000 investors entrusted a total variously estimated at from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 to Charles Ponzi in a money-making scheme which postal officials declare to be absolutely impossible of fulfillment.

Ponzi surrendered to the federal authorities last week explaining he was unable to meet his obligations because of the closing of the Hanover Trust company, where the bulk of his funds were deposited.

He was arrested charged with having used the mails to defraud, arraigned and held in bonds of \$25,000 for a hearing.

Meanwhile a warrant charging him with larceny had been obtained by the state police in the municipal court and upon leaving the federal building Ponzi was rearrested and held by the city court in \$10,000 bail for appearance August 23.

As Ponzi was being arraigned before United States Commissioner Haynes, Edwin L. Pride, who is examining the books of the Security Exchange company for the federal authorities, announced it already had been shown that Ponzi owed \$7,000,000.

COAL WAGE PARLEY REOPENED

Operators and Miners Meet to Discuss Change in Laborers Pay.

Cleveland.—At the request of President Wilson, the joint state committee of union miners and coal operators of the central competitive field, comprising western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, convened here last Friday to consider a change in wages for laborers employed by the coal and bituminous coal mining industries. The miners seek to reopen the wage agreement made following the strike of last fall.

Upon the agreements made between the union miners and operators in this section are based the union agreements the country over.

The miners request that workers in the central field be given an increase of \$2 a day over their present maximum of \$6 a day.

RENT WAR STARTED IN CHICAGO

Tenants Fight Increase—Refuse to Move or Pay.

Chicago.—North side tenants who have fall leases have received notice of a 25 to 50 per cent increase in rents and have started a move to make life miserable for profiteering landlords. The war was started last week by tenants of a 36-apartment building on Pratt boulevard, who posted glaring signs in their windows which announced that they would not move and would refuse to pay the increased rental.

The tenants have signed a pledge to "stand pat" and have retained an attorney to fight their case in the courts.

Poet's Home To Be Memorial Museum.

Camden, N. J.—The humble little house in which Walt Whitman lived was purchased by the city from the poet's three nieces. It will be converted into a memorial museum and moved either Whitman Park or Forest Hill Park to house the relics, books and mementoes of the poet. The one hundred and first anniversary of Whitman's birth was recently celebrated by a pilgrimage of devotees. The house is a square wooden structure of two stories.

Turkish Treaty Signed.

Paris.—The Turkish Peace Treaty was signed at Sevres, four miles northeast of Versailles. This was the last Treaty growing out of the World War. Servia refused to sign on account of dissatisfaction over the allotment of the Turkish debt. The decision to get the Turkish Treaty out of the way came unexpectedly, for it had previously been stated that "on account of the chaotic condition of affairs in the Near East," the signing would be postponed.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Bees Sting Horse to Death.
Lafayette, Ind.—Thousands of bees attached and stung a horse to death at the home of Nelson Carter, at Shawnee Mound. Several church women were kept prisoners in the Carter dwelling for three hours. Soon the number of bees about them increased. The horse was stung and attempted to bolt, but was held fast by the hitch strap. The animal was soon literally covered with the insects.

Old Four Shekel Note Found.

Philadelphia.—An unpaid note for four shekels in silver bearing 40 per cent annual interest for nearly 4,000 years recently was found among the clay tablets at the University of Pennsylvania Museum by Dr. Leon Leeman. The note was given by a man named Bar-Mama to Il Sannatum in October, 1942 B. C., the year in which King Rim-Sin occupied the town of Dur-Damgigilisha.

Bay City Gas Rate Increased.

Bay City, Mich.—Word was received here to the effect that the public utilities commission with whom the Bay City common council recently entered into a contract to handle local street railway and gas problems has granted an increase of 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to the Bay City Gas company. The present rate is \$1.20 net. The reason given for the new rate is increased cost of labor and materials.

Dog Waits For Dead Master.

Marysville, Calif.—Although his master, Lewis Irish, died at the County Hospital, his dog, Shep, refused to leave the foot of the hospital stairs, but, night and day, patiently waited for his beloved master to appear. Dr. W. J. Gulman, county physician, tried to get the dog away from the foot of the stairs, but he would not leave. Irish lived alone with the dog near Arboga. The man was brought here charged with insanity.

German Oldest Man to Fight For U. S.

Washington.—Adolph Louis Lowe, born in Germany in 1840, was the oldest American citizen to enlist in the war against his native country. Lowe was a seaman in the United States navy during the American Civil war, and with him in the United States forces enlisted in the war against Germany were two of his grandsons. Lowe was called into active service in this war May 29, 1917, was discharged on medical survey December 6, 1917.

Top of Telephone Pole Used As Bed.

New York.—Strange things have happened in Newark since prohibition was supposed to have gone in effect, but nothing stranger than the picking of a bed place by William Merkel. William—he insisted that everybody call him by his first name—was found asleep atop a telephone pole. A policeman spied him and called out the reserves. The reserves called a steeplejack. William was brought down. "I was out with the boys last night," he said.

Uses School As Annexation Club.

Detroit.—A statement credited to the superintendent of Detroit schools, that 25,000 pupils would face half-day sessions when school reopened were pounced upon by the Mayor of Highland Park, and principal of the Willard school in that city as a "pretty fair argument against annexation." Highland Park has a seat for every pupil, and probably would do this year as it did last, take in 250 pupils, who would be "orphaned" unless the smaller city came to the rescue.

Finds Fish Without Eyes.

Hagerstown, Md.—John E. Wolf, Williamport, while working with a gang of men who are making repairs to buildings at St. James' College, found a glass jar containing several eyeless fish that had been preserved in alcohol, but the alcohol had evaporated. A label on the jar contained the inscription: "Specimens of fish without eyes, caught in Lake Setha, Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, July, 1855." Although more than 50 years old the fish are still well preserved.

Steals \$2,500 From Honest Village.

Toronto, Ontario, has lost its reputation for having none but honest people in its contents. Last week someone—Canard Riverites insist it was a stranger—visited the bank. No one was in when he called, so he took \$2,500 from the safe and walked out, leaving \$3,000 behind—perhaps to show that he was at least partly honest. The loss of the \$2,500 is serious, but not as sad to Canard River as the lost reputation. Looks were unknown in Canard River village.

See Brother For First Time.

Petersburg, Va.—For the first time in their lives two brothers met at Colonial Heights, Chesterfield County, just across the Appomattox River from Petersburg. They are L. D. Bushong of Lake Eye, Tex., 68 years old, and W. C. Bushong, 62 years old. When he was 16 years of age and before his brother was born he left his home in Culpepper County and started west and finally located in Lake Eye, Tex. This is his first visit to his native state in 52 years.

Would Loan City Funds For Homes.

New York.—Mayor Hylan asked Corporation Counsel O'Brien to give him an opinion as to whether it would be legal to use the city's sinking fund for loans on bonds and mortgages directly to those who wish to construct houses for themselves or as dwellings for others. "If sinking fund moneys can be invested through big financiers, at a small rate of interest, I see no reason why this money should not be invested in bonds and mortgages to further the constructions of homes,"

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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EX-SERVICE MEN IN SPORTS

Olympic Games Will Recall Ancient Days When All Athletes Were Fighting Men.

Until the Oxford-Cambridge relay team went to the Pennsylvania relay carnival a short time ago and won the mile relay race from some of the fleetest teams in the United States, American athletes looked upon the Olympic games to be held at Antwerp as being designed more or less for their own particular amusement. The victory of the English runners at Philadelphia was something of a shock, and some dopesters are willing to concede that the Stars and Stripes may not after all break tape first in all the events.

Contrary to general belief, there will be quite a sprinkling of ex-service men in the American team. One athletic expert has estimated that 60 per cent or more of the competitors will be veterans of some branch of the service. Many of these on form should be placed high in the events. Athletes—the amateurs—travel at so fast a pace that they do not remain at their top form for long, but many of the ex-service men still are leading in track and field.

We have, for instance, Pat Ryan, former artilleryman, for the artillery is an ideal branch for a hammer thrower. Pat is still the world's champion and the record holder. In the Inter-Allied games in Paris a year ago he was only allowed to give an exhibition. The French were afraid that Pat would mess up some of the spectators if he were permitted to put the full heave into the hammer.

Earl W. Eby is one of the best middle distance runners in the United States. He won the 400-meter race and finished second in the 800-meter race at the Inter-Allied games.

Nick Gianakopoulos is a likely winner of the Marathon. Nick not only served in the world war, but he was nutting around through the Mexican expedition under Pershing. Nick was such an expert at k. p. that he was known to two armies as "Soup."

Ex-service men are looming up in all sections as candidates for the American Olympic team. The Middle West



NICK GIANAKOPOLOS.

is putting up C. E. Higgins in two of the ancient sports, the javelin and discus events. California is banking on Charles Paddock to take the 100- and 200-meter races. He won both of these events in the Inter-Allied games.

WHAT THE LEGION HAS DONE

Established service station at national headquarters and system of co-operating war risk officers in every state, thereby adjusting thousands of compensation claims for dependents of men who died or were disabled.

National headquarters alone, which takes up only the most complicated cases that cannot be handled by posts or state headquarters, has settled individual claims aggregating approximately \$1,000,000, between November 11, 1919, and May 15, 1920.

The American Legion was conceived in Paris, February 15, 1919, at a gathering of twenty members of the A. E. F. Prior to the "Membership Push" it had more than 1,500,000 members in more than 9,000 posts throughout America and foreign countries, besides more than 800 women's auxiliary units. How's that for a "youngster" fifteen months old?

The senate recently passed the bill adopted in the house October 30, 1919, providing for the deportation of certain undesirable aliens and denying readmission to those thus deported. This measure embodied principles favored by the Legion at its St. Louis caucus in May, 1919, and its passage was largely due to the efforts of the Legion's national legislative committee, of which Thomas W. Miller is chairman.

The Legion has obtained compensation for thousands of disabled comrades; others have been helped into vocational training; hospitals have been found or built by the Legion for care of the disabled; dependents of men who have died in service have been aided in collecting their insurance; back pay has been collected in almost countless instances.

The Meaning.

Optim—Marriage is the logical conclusion of the average normal man. Pessim—Let's see. Conclusion means finish, doesn't it?

FIGHT THE FOUR-FOLD BILL

Rotary Club of North Carolina Among Others Expressing Disapproval of the Measure.

Members of the Rotary club of Wilmington, North Carolina, who recently wired senators and congressmen urging rejection of the American Legion's four-fold optional compensation bill saying they did not believe ex-service men wanted a "free will offering from the government," are denounced in a resolution adopted at a mass meeting of approximately 500 ex-service men of their own community.

The resolution recites that the Wilmington post of the

The Man Who Wasn't Himself

By
ROBERT AMES
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"YOUR BROTHER PRO TEM."

SYNOPSIS.—Alighting from a train at Denver, a traveler is greeted as "Will" by an elderly lady and gentleman, who stop their auto to speak. He imagines it a case of mistaken identity and introduces himself as Richard Clinton, on his way to the coast. The couple appear greatly surprised, and learning he is to be in town until midnight, the lady, introducing herself as Mrs. Kirkland, and her husband as Doctor Kirkland, invites him to dinner, explaining the action by his truly remarkable resemblance to a friend of theirs. At the Kirkland home he meets a young lady who greets him as her fiancée. She is Ellen Kirkland, and plainly is greatly hurt by his assertion that he is Richard Clinton. At dinner Clinton learns that his host is a medical specialist and that he is believed to be Will Lowry, a young man who had been suffering from a nervous breakdown and had gone East for medical treatment. Lowry had had in his possession bonds of the value of \$100,000, belonging to the bank where he was employed, which have disappeared and of which he has no recollection. With Doctor Kirkland Clinton goes to the Lowrie home, the doctor being satisfied that Amy Lowrie, Will's sister, will convince Clinton he is really Lowry, suffering from loss of memory. Amy declares at once he is her brother, and insists on treating him as such, to his great embarrassment. Doctor Kirkland sends a telegram to the sanitarium where Lowrie is undergoing treatment. Ellen and Amy try in vain to convince Clinton he is Will Lowrie. They manage, however, to prevent his going. Bennie, a suitor of Amy and an agent of the bank, moves in the matter of the missing bonds. The sanitarium telegram proves nothing. Bennie wants Amy to marry him as the price of shielding Will in the bond matter. Amy tells Clinton. Clinton has to brush Amy's hair.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"That's the horrid part of it," replied Amy. "Charlie says they found the safe deposit box, but the bonds were gone."

Clinton's smile vanished behind a look of blank surprise. "Gone?"

"Yes—and all that money in Chicago in the bank is in your new name! That's what made me so cross at Charlie."

"I don't quite see the connection."

"You don't? Of course it will be easy for you to explain about the money and—"

"Nothing easier if—Jove! Why didn't I think of it sooner?" he exclaimed, and he dropped the hairbrush. "See here, Miss Lowrie—"

"Miss Lowrie!" she repeated.

He went on, unchecked: "You claim that I look exactly like your brother."

"There you go again! Don't be silly!"

He sprang up, clear of the eager arms that she sought to fling around him.

"No, wait!" she exclaimed, as she jumped up after him. "It's—it's not what you suppose—just the opposite."

"Opposite?" she repeated.

"I said, I actually began to believe—to doubt my own identity. But at the Athletic club—Tell me. You say I look exactly like your brother. That



Held Out His Bare Forearm.

must be so, because every one who knew him—Yet there's one thing. Had he any peculiar mark—a mole or scar, for instance—let us say, on his arm?"

"Why, of course. Everybody knows it; everybody has seen it when you play tennis."

"Seen what?"

"Don't pretend! The mark on your arm below the elbow."

"Which arm?"

"The girl's brown eyes began to dilate. 'What—what makes you talk this way?'"

"Which arm is the mark on?" he insisted.

She replied in a half whisper: "The right."

He drew up the loose sleeve of his robe and held out his bare forearm. She stared at it incredulously.

"Well?" he queried.

"It—it can't be that I'm—that it's the other!" she murmured.

He bared the left arm. "You see—Can there be a more positive proof of identity than such a mark as that on your brother's arm?—which is not on my arm?"

The vague dread that clouded her dilated eyes swiftly increased to a

paralyzing terror. She stared at him as white-faced and immobile as a marble statue. Stricken with concern for her, he bent forward. Instantly her cheeks flushed scarlet with maidenly shame. She clutched wildly at her loose hair and fled to the door. In a twinkling she was out in the hall, with the door shut between herself and Clinton.

He had not moved. For some time he stood where she had left him. His body was motionless, but it was evident that his thoughts were in a whirl of almost violent emotions. Across his face, in quick succession, passed looks of bewilderment, pity, delight, tenderness. Last of all came contrition, and again pity, both of which merged into resolution.

From the closet he brought out his suitcase and the suit that he had worn on his arrival in town. Next came a rummage through the dresser and closet to restore to the suitcase the articles that had been taken from it. Some he could not find.

He dressed himself in the suit so neatly tailored by old Tillie, and glanced around the room, preparatory to closing the suitcase. The hairbrush, lying on the floor where he had dropped it, caught his eye. He picked it up and gazed at it several moments. He then went to the mantel, where stood the framed photographs of Ellen and Amy.

When he returned to his suitcase one of the frames was empty.

CHAPTER IX.

In a Box.

After half a night spent in weeping, alternately chilled with doubt and scorched with the shame of mortified modesty, Amy had at last fallen into the heavy sleep of exhausted nature. The morning sun found her still lying as she had hung herself in the abandon of her grief. Her face still had a little of the look of a child that has cried itself to sleep. Her hair lay across her tear-stained pillows in two exceedingly tight braids.

Her usual awakening time passed; an hour slipped by, and another. Still she lay fast asleep. At last old Tillie came into the room, looked doubtfully at the sleeping girl, went out, returned with a package, and, after a regretful pause, touched the broad white forehead.

The brown eyes opened slowly and looked up, clouded with slumber and the memory of grief. Tillie held out the package. "I'm awfully sorry to wake you, Miss Amy. But it's 'most ten o'clock and everybody's gone, and—"

"Ten o'clock?"

"Yes, Missus Kirkland and Miss Ellen left half an hour ago, when they found Mr. Will was gone."

"He has gone! And they went—without telling me!"

"Missus Kirkland said you looked like you must've been ill in the night, and for me to let you sleep till you woke up. But when this came, I thought 'praps—"

"What is it?" asked Amy, holding out her hands for the package.

"I dunno. A messenger boy brought it. He wanted a tip because the wrong address had made him run all round Robin Hood's barn before he got here."

Like Pandora, Amy gazed uncertainly at the box—and ended by opening it. Within lay a new hairbrush, the duplicate of her own. She blushed scarlet, and was about to clap on the cover of the box when she perceived a note tucked in under the handle of the brush. She glanced apprehensively around her dainty pink room, and after several moments of hesitancy, drew out the note as if it were a bomb.

The writing was in a bold sharp hand, very unlike the copper-plate script of her brother:

"My dear Miss Lowrie:

"May I ask you to accept the inclosed brush in place of the one which, it seems, I carried off with me in my suitcase? I must also acknowledge having purloined one of the photographs from the mantel. My justification is that I need it to keep me mindful of my little sister's relationship to me until such time as my identity is established.

Very respectfully,

"Your brother pro tem.,

"RICHARD CLINTON."

She slipped out of bed and stole barefoot through the hall to the door of her brother's bedroom. She opened the door a little way and peeped across at the mantel. The frame of one of the photographs was empty. In the other she saw the beautiful serious face of Ellen.

She scurried back like a frightened mouse, hid the brush and note under her pillows, and popped into bed. When Tillie came up with the chocolate, the girl was cuddled under her coverlet with only the tip of her nose showing.

"Why, Miss Amy! You're not took worse, are you?"

"The light," came back a muffled voice. "Pull down the blinds, please."

As Tillie hastened to obey, the voice called after her: "Don't worry. I'll soon be all right now. Leave the chocolate. I'll get up in a little while. There's the postman's whistle."

Tillie hastened downstairs for the mail. When she returned Amy was almost dressed to go out. She forestalled the expected protest with a quick explanation: "Now don't say anything, Tillie. I'm going down to consult doctor."

"That's good, if you're feeling bad, Miss Amy."

The girl faded away from the affectionate, near-sighted eyes. "Yes, if you'll do my buttons, please."

Five minutes later she was running the coupe from the little garage out through the green arbor of the pergola. She reached Doctor Kirkland's

office before his regular morning hour, but the attendant was present and admitted her to the private waiting room. When the physician came in his look was grave even before he saw her face.

"You're here, sweetheart—without your smile," he said. "Then Will has not come home?"

"Will?" she exclaimed. "You still call him that?"

"Why not? Child! you've not let him persuade you—"

"He showed me—"

"Impossible! How?"

"His arm!"

"Well?"

"The mark was not there."

Doctor Kirkland smiled and patted her on the shoulder. "You poor child! It is merely that he has had the mark removed. Carbon dioxide snow is one method; radium another."

"Then you still really believe he is not some one else?"

"He is your brother, child," the physician answered with satisfying positiveness.

Amy pressed his chubby hand to her lips and murmured in profound relief: "You dear, dear old comfort!"

The door flew open and Ellen burst wildly into the room. Her mother, no less agitated, hurried in after her, but retained enough presence of mind to close the door. The half distracted girl ran to cling to her father's arm.

"Papa! papa! papa! Quick!" she panted. "Help him! Don't let them!"

"Hush," he commanded in an authoritative tone that at once quieted her to a semblance of her usual composure. "That is better. Now, what is the matter?"

"He—he was going away, and they stopped him and took him to jail—jail! Oh, papa!"

"Jail?" shrieked Amy. "Will in jail!"

"Hush. We shall soon make it all right, whatever the trouble may be," stated Doctor Kirkland, and he looked at his wife.

His presence had already calmed her. She replied to his glance of inquiry: "It is the bank. They have sued out a writ of detention—or something. Charlie Beum heard about it and telephoned to me. Amy had left home. He thinks you may be able to explain or give bail or do something for Will. They are all down at the police station."

"I shall go at once, my dear. You may wait here until—"

"Amy clutched the physician's arm: 'I must go. No matter what he thinks, you just said there can be no mistake. So I have the right. And I made him behave before, when he wanted to run off.'"

"You forget that it is hardly a place for ladies, child. There would be unpleasant stares."

"But, papa, think of poor Will!" sighed Ellen. "He needs us to cheer and comfort him."

Mrs. Kirkland looked resignedly at her husband. "If the child insists upon going, I must accompany her."

"You'll not leave me?" wailed Ellen.

"Very well. Let it be a family party," acquiesced her father. "We will descend upon the millions of the law in full force. Telephone Charlie while I excuse myself to my patients."

Bennie was waiting on the curb when Doctor Kirkland brought his light car to a stand before police headquarters at the city hall. The young man lifted his hat to the ladies in his irreproachable manner, but he did not expect the ladies to leave the car. Amy took him by surprise. She was down out of the front seat and opening the door before he could offer his services.

"I say," protested Bennie. "You're not going in, are you? I assure you, there's no need whatever."

"He's not your brother," rejoined Amy.

"Nor your—your fiancée," murmured Ellen.

Bennie was effectually silenced. Amy and Doctor Kirkland already were crossing the sidewalk. He followed with Mrs. Kirkland and Ellen, down steps into the old hall.

They turned the corner and passed along the main corridor to a door marked "Private." Bennie rapped upon the panel in rather a peculiar manner. The door was opened by a police official, who at once recognized the eminent alienist.

He stepped aside. Instantly Amy uttered an eager little cry and darted in across the room to the frowning young man who sat near the far end, tugging at his mustache. At sight of her he jumped up and sought to retreat. But she was upon him in a twinkling and flung her arms about his neck.

"Brother! brother! you poor abused old dear!" she panted. "It's horrid of them to do a thing like this!"

He put up his hands, and, unable to unclasp her interlocked fingers without violence, freed himself by drawing his head down between her arms. Holding fast to her hands, so that she might not again embrace him, he replied to her with gentle earnestness:

"It is extremely annoying and embarrassing that you and Miss Kirkland insist upon deceiving yourselves as to my identity. It is not of my self I am thinking, but of you two. Try to realize what it will mean when you learn the truth that I am not your brother."

"He still insists on that!" murmured Ellen.

"I do, and I have given positive proof of it," rejoined Clinton. "You need only ask Miss—Mr. Bennie if it is not so. He says that Mr. Lowrie has a certain mark on his right arm."

"Indeed, yes. Every one knows that," remarked Mrs. Kirkland. "It shows whenever you play tennis."

"Not when I play," contradicted Clinton. "Mr. Bennie will tell you there is not the slightest trace of a mark on my arm."

"No mark on your arm?" asked Ellen. She looked from him to her father in bewilderment.

"You said you had no remembrance of when the mark was removed," stated the police official.

"That is a deliberate misstatement," Clinton angrily retorted. "What I said was that there never had been any mark on my arm to be removed."

The physician fixed him with an intent gaze. "Recall the cases of which you read in my office yesterday. In view of those other instances of double personality, can you be positive with regard to this mark?—can you be positive of your identity?"

The young man's eyes darkened with the shadow of doubt; but only for a moment. He frowned and answered: "I can, sir. I am positive. There never was any mark on my arm. I am Richard Clinton. You have all deluded yourselves and each other into believing I am this Will Lowrie."

"How about your attempt to escape?" cut in the official.

"Escape? Bah! I've told you three times already it was to get away from the embarrassment of my false position."

"False, Will?" inquired Mrs. Kirkland. "Then you realize—"

"That you are all deluded—crazy—or else in a conspiracy to have me

"How About Your Attempt to Escape?"

Jailed, perhaps tried and sent to the penitentiary, while the real criminal—"

"Criminal!" shrieked Amy. "But it isn't true! It isn't! It isn't! You didn't take the bonds!"

"You admit it, then. You admit I'm not your brother."

"No, no! you are! you must be! Doctor says—"

"Hush, hush, my dear," interposed Mrs. Kirkland. "You are overwrought. Let the doctor explain all about it."

She drew the reluctant girl from Clinton, who promptly edged around opposite Ellen and placed himself between Doctor Kirkland and the police official. Bennie, who had kept rather in the background, now came forward with a show of friendly interest.

Bennie shows his hand and Clinton sees trouble ahead.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HISTORY TOLD IN MOSAICS

Beautiful Examples of Early Art to Be Found in the Ruined Temples of Egypt.

One of the earliest attempts at artistic expression was through the medium of the mosaic. Ruins of that illustrious city of the East, Nineveh, contain examples of the art. Mosaics are found frequently in the ruined temples of Egypt.

It was in Greece that the art was first used to any great extent. All through the rocky little peninsula may be found the beauty of the Hellenic temperament expressed in mosaic. The Erechtheum, in Athens, constructed about the fifth century B. C., contains many exquisite specimens worked in both glass and marble.

Mosaic did not reach its highest development, however, until the power of Rome had bloomed to the full. The Romans not only utilized this form of art themselves to a great extent, but spread it all through their conquered territories. One of the ways of tracking the footsteps of the Roman conqueror is by means of the mosaic he built. The art was confined down through the medieval and renaissance periods, flourishing especially in Italy.—Exchange.

Slaves in 1758.

Slavery existed in nearly all of the English colonies from an early period until shortly before or soon after the Revolutionary war, and the African trade was openly tolerated by the British government. In 1758 there were 292,000 slaves in the colonies, scattered from New England to Georgia. Slavery was not prohibited in Massachusetts until 1780, nor in Vermont until 1777. The United States census of 1810 showed 310 slaves in Connecticut, 10,851 in New Jersey, 15,017 in New York, 705 in Pennsylvania and 108 in Rhode Island. Slavery was gradually abolished in the northern states, but in 1820 there were still 97 slaves in Connecticut, 7,557 in New Jersey, 10,808 in New York, 211 in Pennsylvania and 48 in Rhode Island. The census of 1850 showed the disappearance of slavery in all the northern states except in New Jersey, which still had 220.—Indianapolis News.

Essentials.

"A married woman should see that she has all kitchen requisites as she starts housekeeping." "Yes, even to a husband who washes the dishes for her."—Judge.

Latest Markets

LIVE STOCK—DETROIT

Best heavy steers, \$12@13; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$9.50@10.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.50@8.50; heavy light butchers, \$6.50@7.50; light butchers, \$5.75@6.25; best cows, \$6@6.25; butcher cows, \$6@7; cutters, \$4.75@5; canners, \$4@4.50; choice bulls, \$7.50@7.75; bologna bulls, \$6@7; stock bulls, \$5.50@5.75; feeders, \$5@5.25; stockers, \$6@8; milkers and springers, \$7@14.

Cattle

Best lambs, \$12.50@13; fair lambs, \$10@11.50; light to common lambs, \$8@9; fair to good sheep, \$6.50@7; culls and common, \$2@4.

Hogs

Heavy grades, \$10@15.25; mixed, \$15.50; pigs, \$15.50@15.75; roughs, \$12.50; stags, \$10.

EAST BUFFALO

Cattle—Prime steers, \$16@16.50; best shipping steers, \$13.50@14.50; medium spring steers, \$11.50@12.50; Canadian heavy steers, \$14@14.75; best native yearlings, 950 to 1,000 lbs., \$15@18; light native yearlings, good quality, \$12.50@13; best heavy steers, \$12.50@13.25; fair to good kind, \$10@11; heavy steers and heifers mixed, \$12.50@13; western heifers, \$10.50@11; state heifers, \$8@9; best fat cows, \$10@11; butchering cows, \$8.50@9.50; butchering bulls, \$8@9; common bulls, \$6@7.50; best feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$9@10; medium feeders, \$7.50@8; stockers, \$6.50@7; light common, \$5.50@6.50; best milkers and springers, \$10@12.50; mediums, \$6@7.50.

Hogs—Heavy, \$16.25@16.50; mediums, \$16.75@17; yorkers and pigs, \$17@17.25.

Sheep—Top lambs, \$14.50; yearlings, \$11@12; wethers, \$9.50@10; ewes, \$8@8.50.

Calves—\$7@19.

GRAIN AND FEED

Wheat—Cash No. 1 red, \$2.52; December, \$2.40; March, \$2.43; No. 1 white and No. 1 mixed, \$2.50.

Corn—Cash No. 2 mixed, \$1.62; No. 2 yellow, \$1.67.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 98c; No. 3 white, 97c; No. 4 white, 96c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.98.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$6.25 per cwt.

Seeds—Prime red clover, spot and October, \$18.50; December, \$18.50; alsike, \$18.75; timothy, \$4.10.

Feed—Barley, \$5.65; standard middlings, \$6.00; fine middlings, \$6.25; coarse cornmeal, \$6.50; cracked corn, \$6.75; chop, \$6.50 per ton in 100-lb. sacks.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$35@38; standard, \$34@35; light mixed, \$34@35; No. 2 timothy, \$33@34; No. 1 clover, \$30@31; rye straw, \$13.40@14; wheat and oat straw, \$13.50@14 per ton in carlots.

Flour—Fancy spring wheat patent, \$14@15; fancy winter wheat, patent, \$13.50@14.50; second winter wheat patent, \$12@12.50; winter wheat straight, \$11.75@12.25 per bbl.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Butter—On the Butter and Egg board; Extra creamery, 52c asked; prints, 52c bid, 53c asked per lb.

Eggs—On the Butter and Egg board; No. 1 fresh, rehandled, 47 1-2c asked; storage packed, extras 48c per doz.

POULTRY

Live Poultry—Broilers, 48@50c; Leghorn broilers, 35@40c; hens, 36@37c; small hens, 34@35c; roosters, 20@22c; geese, 18@20c; ducks, 36@38c; turkeys, 40@44c per lb.

FARM AND GARDEN

Huckleberries—\$9 per bu.

Blackberries—\$10@11 per bu.

Apples—New Michigan, \$1@1.25 bu.

Raspberries—Red, \$12@13 per bu.

Cabbage—75c@81 per bu.

Green Corn—25@40c per doz.

Celery—Michigan, 25@40c per doz.

Sweet Potatoes—\$3.25@3.50 per hamper.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 18@20c; heavy, 16@17c per lb.

Dressed Calves—Best, 25@26c; ordinary, 20@23c per lb.

New Potatoes—Virginia No. 1, \$6.50 @7 per bbl in jobbing lots.

Nut Meats—Almonds, 65c; walnuts, 75c; pecans, 90c per lb.

Melons—Watermelons, 60c@81 each.

Lettuce—Head, \$2@2.25 per case; hot-house, 10@15c per lb.

Maple Sugar—Maple sugar, 45@48c per lb; maple syrup, \$3.50@3.75 per gallon.

Mushrooms—\$1@1.50 per basket.

Rate Board Bill \$35,000,000 a Year.

New York.—The board bill of New York's rats amounts to \$35,000,000 a year, according to Dr. Victor G. Heiser, of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Dr. Heiser, in an address here, said one rat would eat at least \$10 worth of food in a year, and he estimated the rodent population here to be 3,500,000. He advocated amendment of the building laws to make all structures rat proof.

Hens Worth \$100 Earn \$500 A Year.

Morgantown, W. Va.—It is "good business" when you make \$500 yearly from an investment of \$100. That is what plain, every day farm folks are doing with small poultry flocks. West Virginia has been conducting a farm egg-laying contest that has brought out such figures as these. The contest is being carried on with the average farm flock, right on the farm and under farm care. Four thousand hens on 40 farms in nine counties were entered in this contest.

Cave Collapse; Boy Rescued.

Detroit.—After Alonso Thomas and a half dozen other boys about 12 years old completed two mine caves five feet under the ground at North avenue and King's Highway park, it was decided to dig a tunnel from one to the other. Young Thomas was six feet from one of the caves burrowing toward the other when the ground above him collapsed. Neighbors dug him out and found him unconscious. High land Park police went to the scene with a pulmotor, it was not needed.

COLONIAL HOUSE IS NOW POPULAR

FREDERIC SCHOOL REPORT.

Annual statistical report of the School District No. one of the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, to the Township clerk for the year ending July 12, 1920. The district is organized under the Graded school act and has established a library by a vote at a district meeting October 23, 1913.

No. of children in district 5 years of age and under 20—boys, 52; girls, 38; total, 90.
No. 5 years of age and under 20 that attended school during the year—boys, 33; girls, 30; total, 63.
No. received by transfer during year from other schools.....7
Average No. pupils enrolled during the year.....55
No. of non-resident pupils.....6
No. of days school was in session during the year by qualified teachers.....180
Total days' attendance.....9,974 1/2
Average daily attendance.....51
Percentage of attendance.....84
No. volumes added to district library during the year 45
Total No. of volumes in the district library.....150
No. of U. S. flags with staff.....4
No. of school houses.....1
Value of school property.....\$4,000

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	2	2	4
First Grade	2	3	5
Second Grade	2	1	3
Third Grade	4	1	5
Fourth Grade	6	3	9
Fifth Grade	1	5	6
Sixth Grade	3	4	7
Seventh Grade	7	4	11
Eighth Grade	2	6	8
Ninth Grade	3	6	9
Tenth Grade	2	3	5
Eleventh Grade	1		1
Twelfth Grade			

Number of Grades taught in school.....12
No. of pupils graduated from eighth grade during yr. 0
No. graduated from eighth grade in 1918-1919 that entered High School during past year.....8
Total number in district at present attending High School.....15
No. 8th grade graduates for whom High Schools tuition was paid.....3
Name of school to which tuition was paid—Frederic District No. 1.
No. of pupils in district under 20 years, who are graduates of a 12 grade High School.....1

Textbooks used: Agriculture; Algebra, Young & Joe; Arithmetic, Milne; Bookkeeping; Com. Law; Botany, Barger & Cadwell; Zoology; Chemistry; Physics, Hadley; Dom. Science; Dom. Art; Geography, National adv.; Geometry, Wentworth Smith; Grammar, Hyde; History, West; Civil Government, Peterman; Music; Drawing; Penmanship, Palmer; Physiology, Overton; Reading, Brooks; Spelling, Pierce; English, Hanson; National History, Montgomery.

QUALIFIED TEACHERS.

John W. Payne, college life certificate; No. of months taught, 9 1/2; Salary, \$1500.

Vera E. Duryea, third grade certificate; No. of months taught, 9 1/2; Salary, \$712.50.

Erma M. Craven, third grade certificate; No. of months taught, 9 1/2; Salary, \$712.50.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 12, 1920.

Receipts.
Money on hand July 14, 1919, general fund.....\$ 556.25
Library.....161.40
Received from primary school interest fund.....770.00
Received from library fund.....33.15
Received from tuition of non-resident pupils.....20.00
Received from district taxes for general fund.....5,284.41
Received from loans.....1,500.00
Received from all other sources, miscellaneous.....362.99
Total receipts, including moneys on hand July 14, 1920.....8,678.20

Expenditures.
Paid men teachers.....\$1,500.00
Paid women teachers.....1,425.00
Paid for library books.....42.78
Paid for indebtedness (principal).....1,500.00
Paid for general purposes (from general fund) 2,170.96
Amt. on hand July 12, 1920, gen. fund \$1,897.69
Library.....141.77
Total on hand.....\$2,039.46

Tot. expenditures, including amt. on hand.....8,678.20

School Officers.

Director, C. S. Barber; Moderator, F. A. Goshorn; Treasurer, C. Craven.

I hereby certify, that the above is a correct report from the aforesaid District No. one, township of Frederic, for the School year next preceding the second Monday of July, 1920.

Dated July 12th, 1920. Signed: C. S. Barber, Approved: F. A. Goshorn, Chas. Craven, Eli Forbush, Jas. Tobin.

QUICK MEAT LOAF.

3/4 pound round or some other solid meat run through meat grinder twice.

3/4 cup softened bread.
1 beaten egg.
Salt and pepper.
Lemon juice.
A little nutmeg.
Onion juice.
Added to bread.

Add the bread mixture to the meat. Shape in a bowl and sprinkle well with flour. Melt two teaspoons of butter in a frying pan, put in a sliced onion, cover and cook slowly, until the onion is a light brown remove the onion; put the meat loaf into the hot pan with the floured side down. Cover and cook for ten minutes, then sprinkle the top with flour, turn carefully, and cook for five minutes longer. Lift the meat loaf on to a platter with a cake turner, place the cooked onion on top and pour over the juice remaining in the pan. This meat loaf can be served either hot or cold.

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"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation off and on for the past ten years. I have never seen their equal yet. They strengthened my digestion, relieved me of headaches and had a mild pleasant action on my bowels. I take pleasure in recommending them" writes H. D. F. Parmenter, Cridersville, Ohio. Adv.

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Republican Candidate for CONGRESS

Will appreciate your vote at the Primaries, August 31st.

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Republican Candidate for the Office JUDGE OF PROBATE.

My many years of experience in probate work will assure the public efficient service. Your vote will be appreciated.

ERNEST P. RICHARDSON
Republican Candidate for SHERIFF

I hereby announce to the people of Crawford county that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff.

Primary election August 31, 1920.
Ernest P. Richardson.

HON. CASSIUS L. GLASGOW

Republican Candidate for GOVERNOR.

Hon. Cassius L. Glasgow, of Nashville, known state-wide as a successful business man and as state senator and State Railroad commissioner with 16 years of public service to his credit, is an aspirant for nomination for governor whose candidacy is gaining such strength his supporters are confident he will be nominated.

GEORGE SORENSON.

Republican Candidate for JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce to the voters of Crawford county that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Judge of Probate.

If elected I promise intelligent and prompt attendance to the duties of that office. I fully appreciate the high importance of that office and am confident that under my administration the office will be well handled.

GEORGE SORENSON.

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Adv.

STOMACH TROUBLES

AN IRRITABLE, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach troubles by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Try them. They only cost a quarter.

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PROGRESSIVE IDEAS IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

TREND OF THOUGHT TODAY IS TOWARD BUSINESS EFFICIENCY IN OFFICIAL LIFE.

There was a time when a man paid taxes only once or at the most twice a year. Now he is paying them every day in some form, so the ideas of government and where the money goes is receiving constant public consideration. Frederick C. Martindale, a lifelong Republican and candidate for the nomination of Governor on that ticket, has a platform built out of progressive ideas, gleaned from long close contact with the business affairs of this state. "Shorten the route between the producer and the consumer," Mr. Martindale says in his platform, "and you will lower living costs in the city as well as induce the reclamation of idle farms, which means increased food production. Better protection to the out-land lands, preventing forest fires, will also increase settlers in the sparsely settled sections of our state."

Mr. Martindale, being a practical farmer today and an active member of

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE.

The Oakland County Farm Bureau, thoroughly understands the needs of both producer and consumer in these unsettled times and has real progressive ideas for their mutual benefit. Developing the trunk line highways will not solve the entire local transportation problem, according to Mr. Martindale. The cross roads, leading from a majority of the farms to the best available market, passable all the year, are absolutely necessary for the development of Michigan's food producing possibilities.

Mr. Martindale has been a member of both branches of the state legislature; also Secretary of State for three terms. In the latter position he was chairman of the Board of State Auditors, placing him in direct touch with all public institutions. He knows from actual experience the needs and requirements of all departments.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD IN CHANCERY.

Fred A. Wright and Cullen N. Wright, Plaintiffs.

vs.
Samuel L. Roberts, Caroline Roberts, Harry E. Bowman, Effie M. Bowman and E. H. Doan (whose first name is unknown to plaintiffs), Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford: In Chancery, made and entered on the 14th day of July, A. D., 1920, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber a Circuit Court commissioner of the County of Roscommon, in said state, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situate and being in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, and described as all of Section seven (7) Township twenty-seven (27) North of range two (2) west.

Hiram R. Smith, Circuit Court Commissioner, Roscommon County, Michigan.

ANOTHER GRAYLING CASE.

It Proves That There's A Way Out For Many Suffering Grayling Folks.

Just another report of a case in Grayling. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Grayling with Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor?

Peter Wm. Christenson, Chestnut St., Grayling says: "I have used Doan's Kidney pills on different occasions in the past and they have always proven of great benefit to me. When my back has been weak and lame and the kidney secretions too frequent in action, I have used a box or so of Doan's Kidney Pills and they have always cured the complaint."

The above statement was given October 11, 1916 and on April 28, 1920, Mr. Christenson said: "Doan's Kidney pills are a good kidney medicine. They cured me up in good shape and I am glad to say a few words for them. Although I haven't needed to use them for a long time I am just as glad to recommend them as I did before in 1916."

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CURED OF STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION.

Rachel Cribley of Beaver Dam, Ohio was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbor spoke enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets" she says "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me. Adv."

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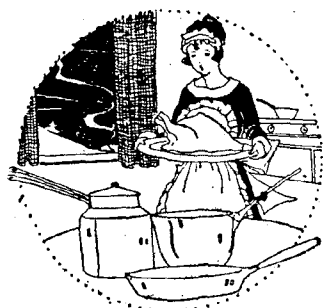
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